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Wadanohara and the Great Blue Sea

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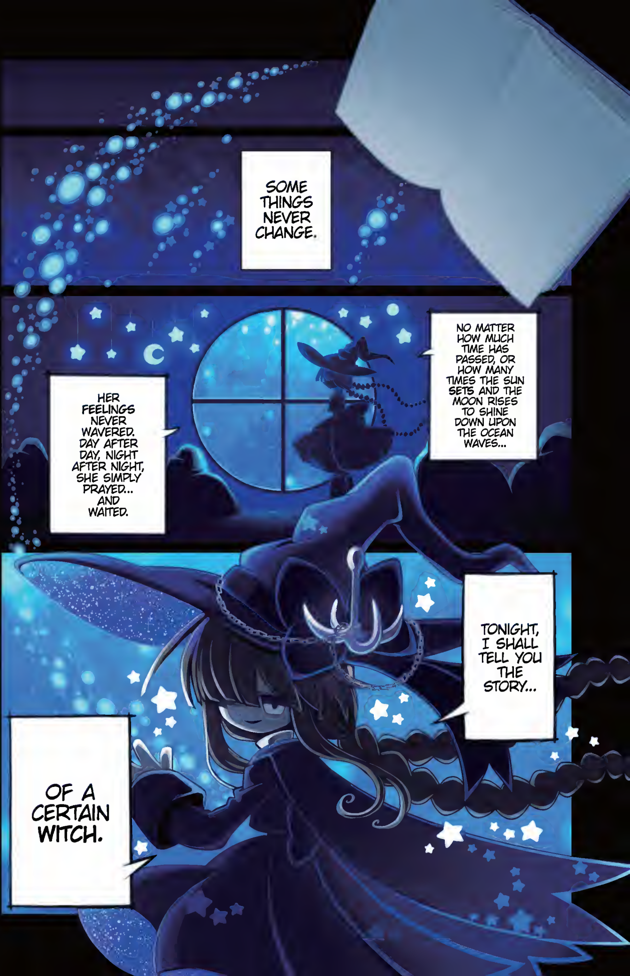
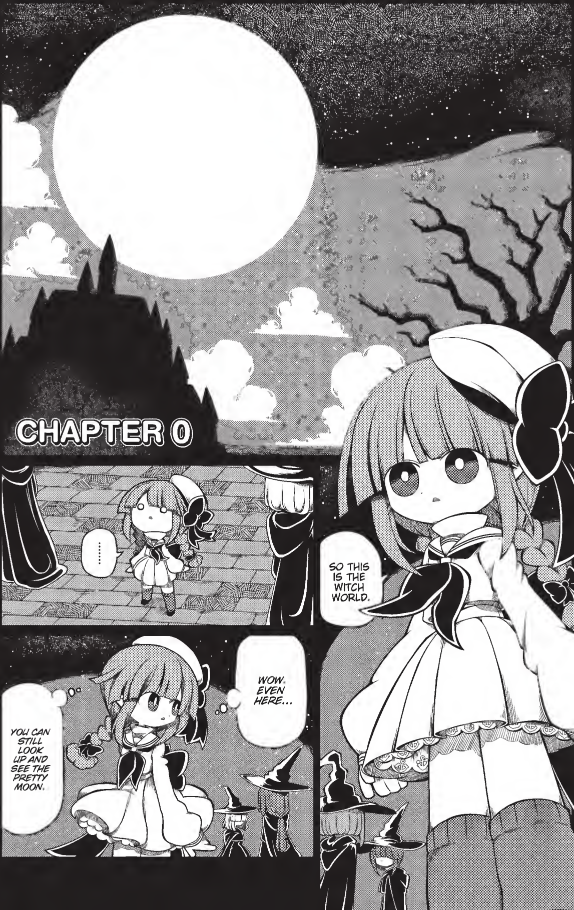

SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH TIME HAS PASSED, OR HOW MANY TIMES THE SUN SETS AND THE MOON RISES TO SHINE DOWN UPON THE OCEAN WAVES...
HER FEELINGS NEVER WAVERED. DAY AFTER DAY, NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, SHE SIMPLY PRAYED... AND WAITED.
TONIGHT, I SHALL TELL YOU THE STORY...
OF A CERTAIN WITCH.

CHAPTER 0


SO THIS IS THE WITCH WORLD.
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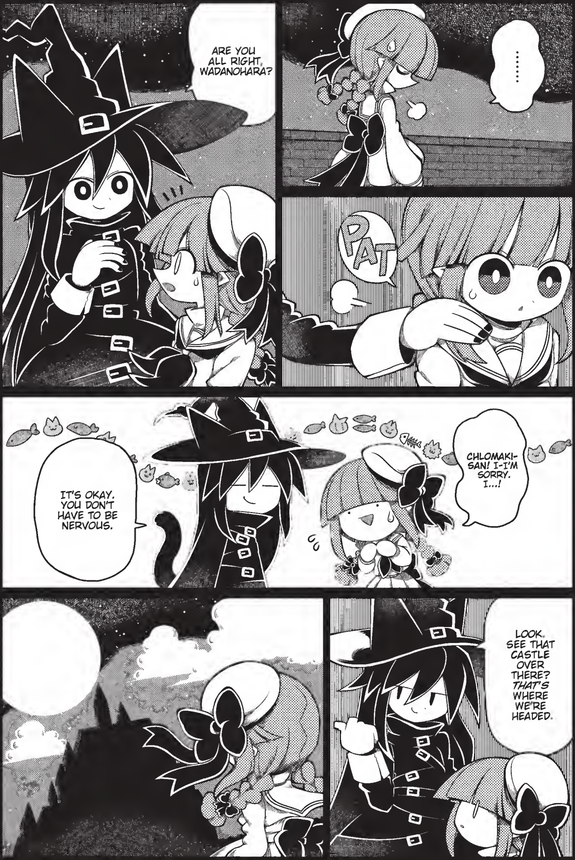
WOW. EVEN HERE...
YOU CAN STILL LOOK UP AND SEE THE PRETTY MOON.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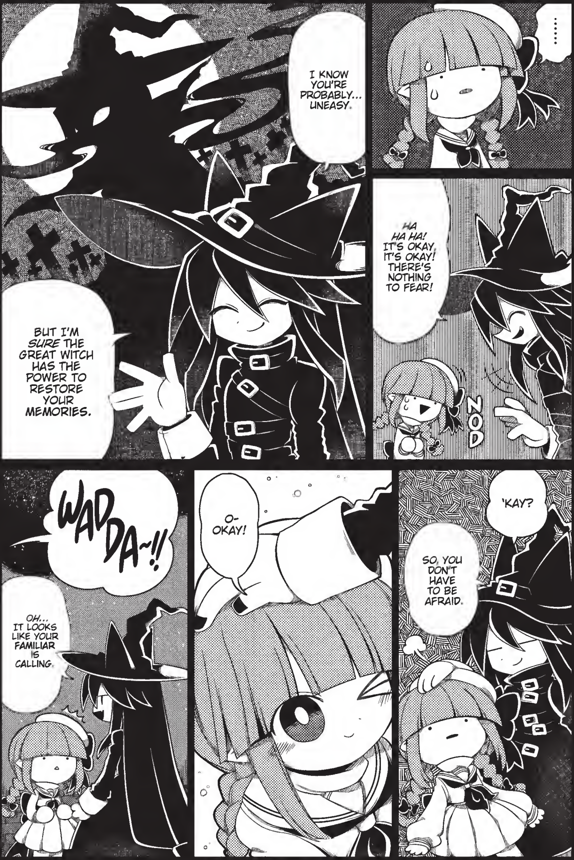
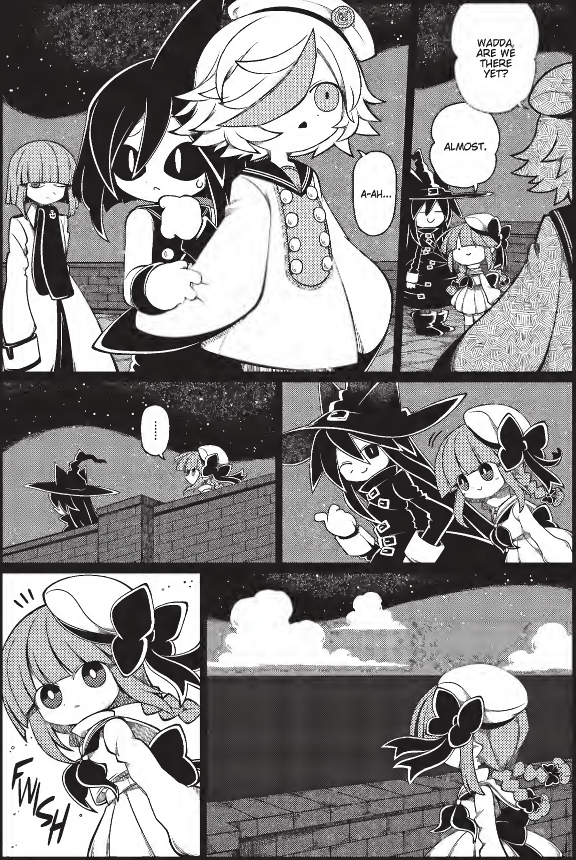
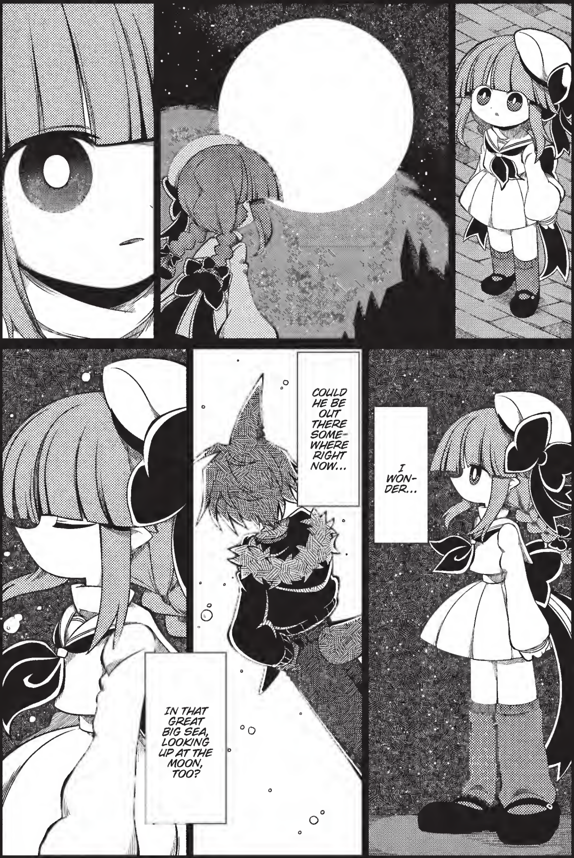
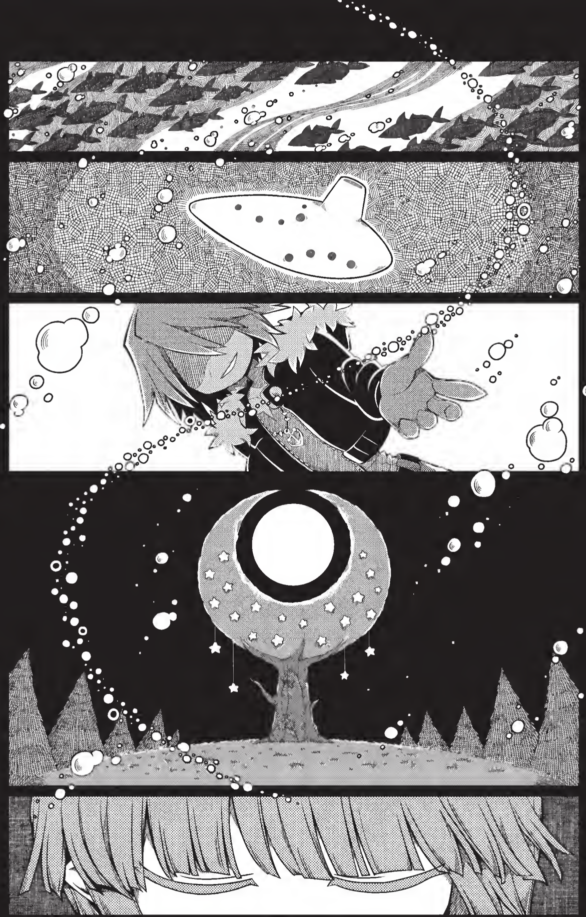
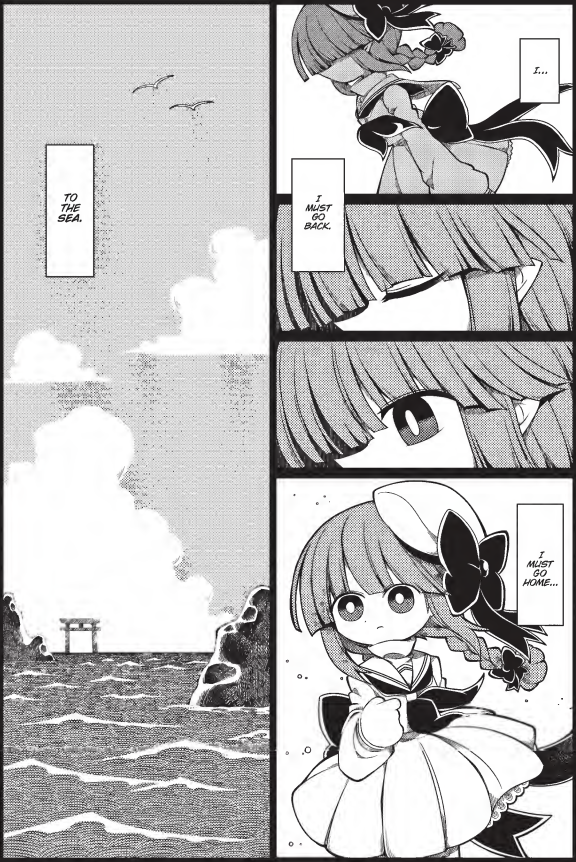
PAT
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, WADANOHARA?
CHLOMAKI-SAN! I-I'M SORRY. I...!
IT'S OKAY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE NERVOUS.
LOOK. SEE THAT CASTLE OVER THERE? *THAT'S* WHERE WE'RE HEADED.

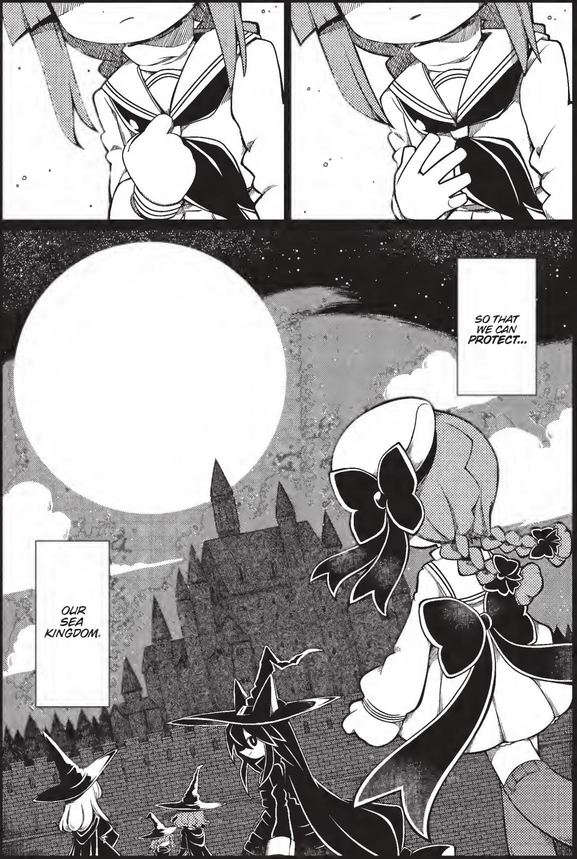

I KNOW YOU'RE PROBABLY... UNEASY.
......
BUT I'M *SURE* THE GREAT WITCH HAS THE POWER TO RESTORE YOUR MEMORIES.
HA HA HA! IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY! THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR!
NOD
'KAY?
SO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AFRAID.
O-OKAY!
WADDA~!!
OH... IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR FAMILIAR IS CALLING.


WADDA, ARE WE THERE YET?
ALMOST.
A-AH...
......
FWISH


COULD HE BE OUT THERE SOMEWHERE RIGHT NOW...
I WONDER...
IN THAT GREAT BIG SEA, LOOKING UP AT THE MOON, TOO?




I...
I MUST GO BACK.
I MUST GO HOME...
TO THE SEA.


SO THAT WE CAN PROTECT...
OUR SEA KINGDOM.

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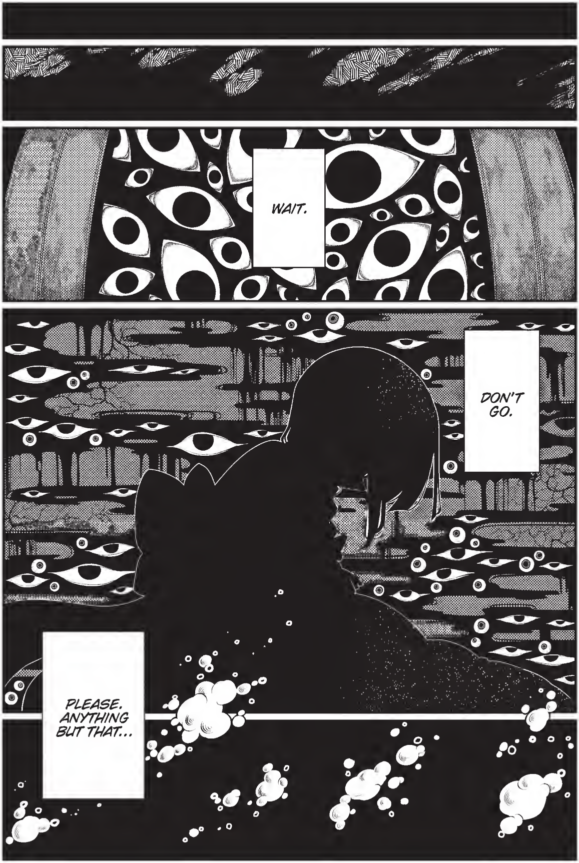
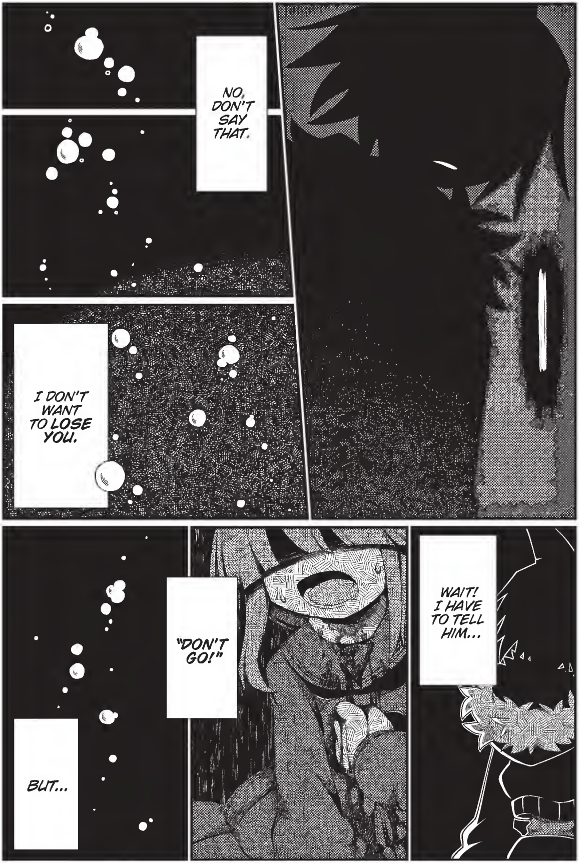
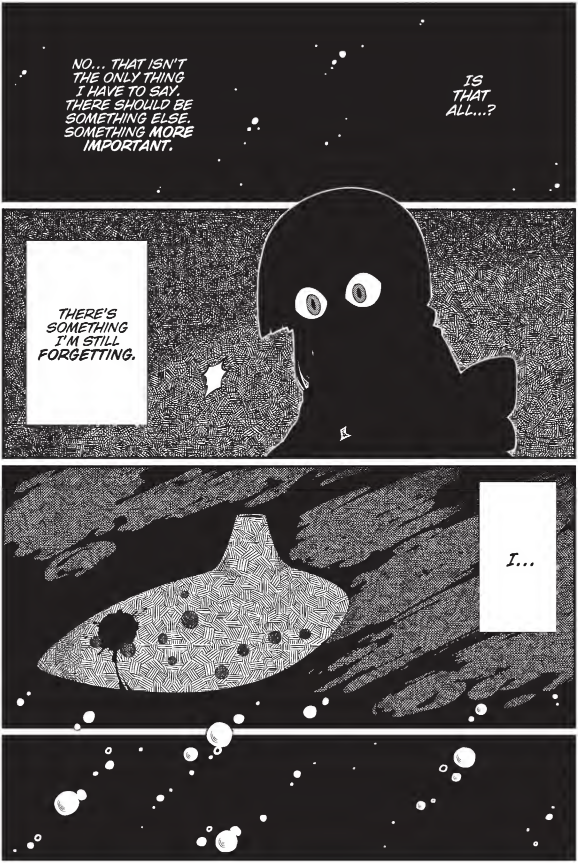
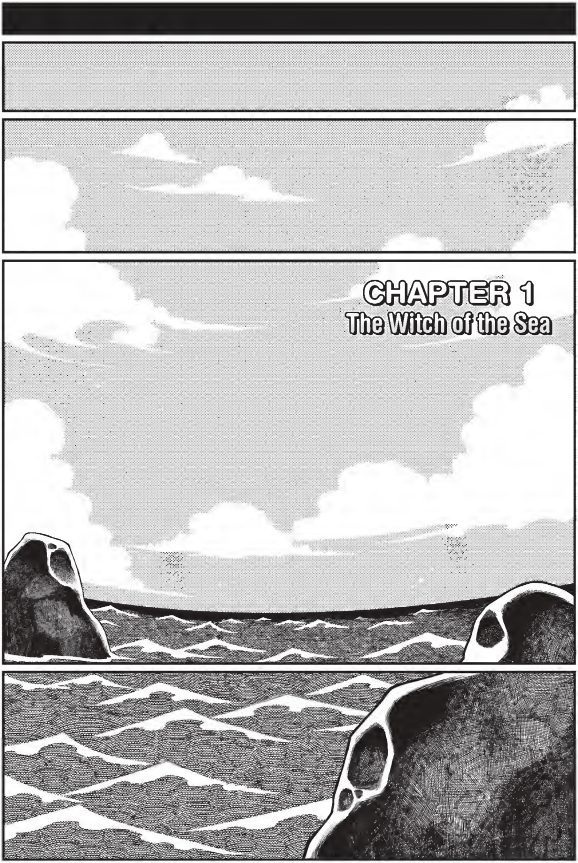

WAIT.
DON'T GO.
PLEASE. ANYTHING BUT THAT…

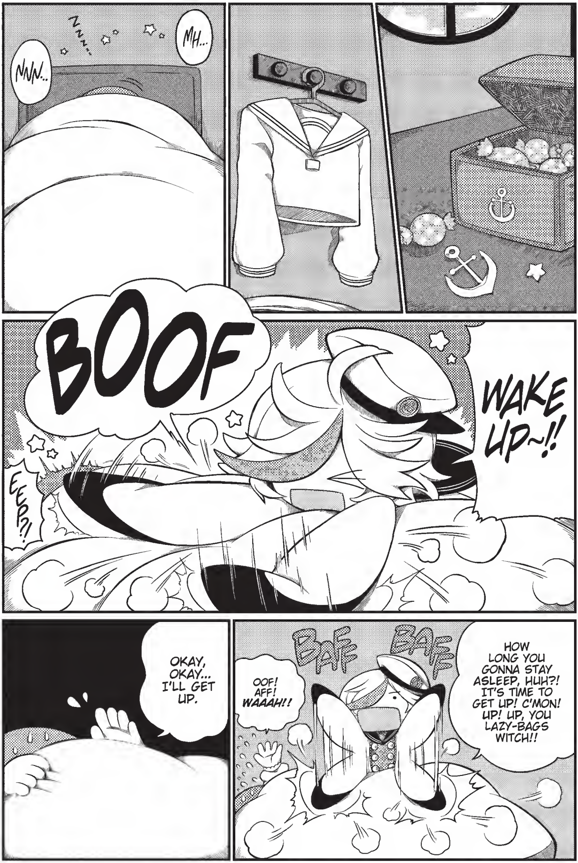

NO, DON'T SAY THAT.
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU.
WAIT! I HAVE TO TELL HIM...
"DON'T GO!"
BUT...

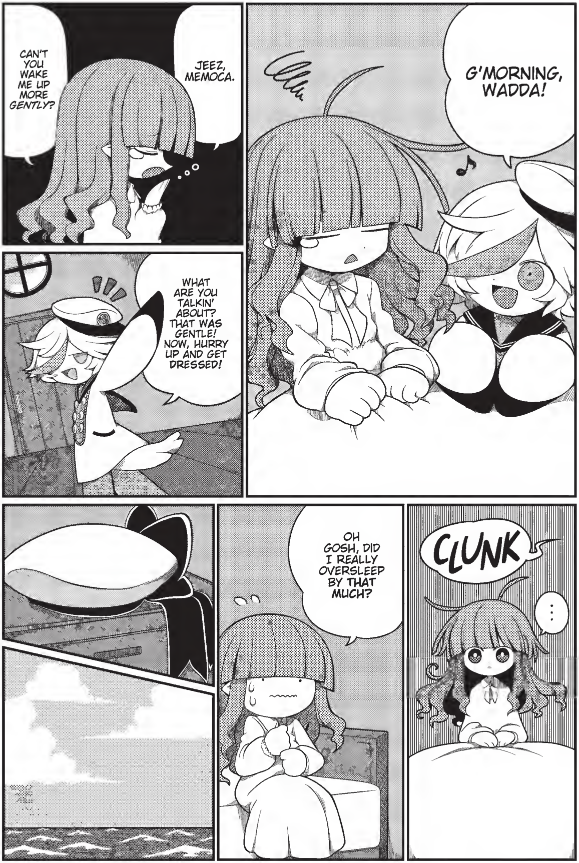

IS THAT ALL...?
NO... THAT ISN'T THE ONLY THING I HAVE TO SAY. THERE SHOULD BE SOMETHING ELSE. SOMETHING **MORE IMPORTANT**.
THERE'S SOMETHING I'M STILL **FORGETTING**.
I...

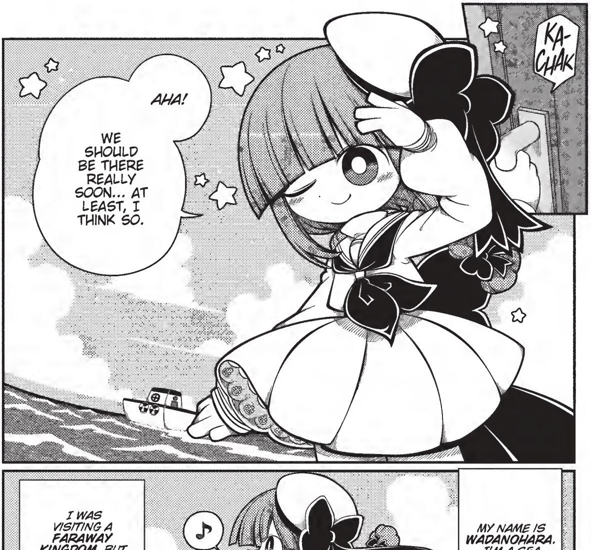


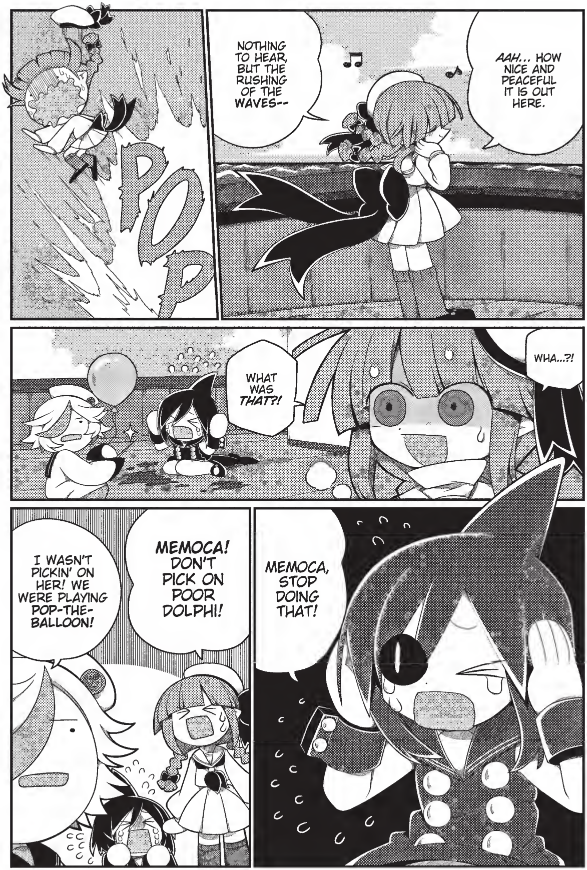
CHAPTER 1

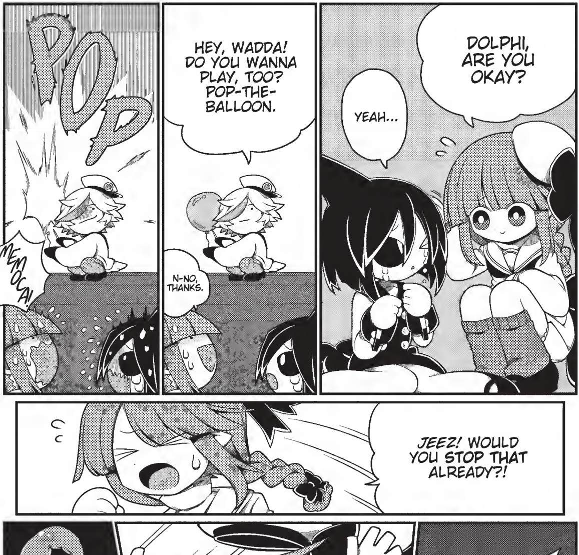
The Witch of the Sea

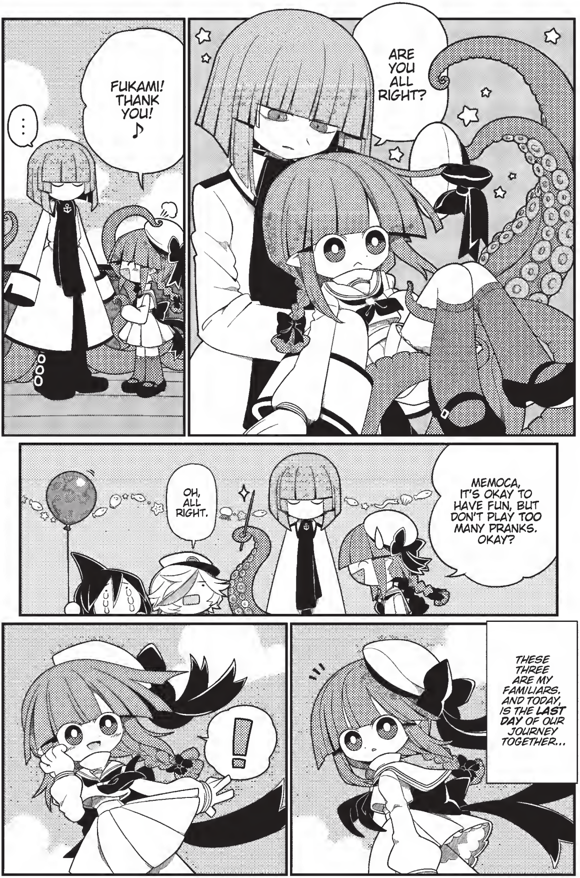

MH...
Z z z...
NNN...
WAKE UP~!!
BOOF
EEEP?!
BAFF BAFF
HOW LONG YOU GONNA STAY ASLEEP, HUH?! IT'S TIME TO GET UP! C'MON! UP! UP, YOU LAZY-BAGS WITCH!!
OOF! AFF! *WAAAH!!*
OKAY, OKAY... I'LL GET UP.


CLUNK
…
OH GOSH, DID I REALLY OVERSLEEP BY THAT MUCH?
G'MORNING, WADDA!
JEEZ, MEMOCA.
CAN'T YOU WAKE ME UP MORE GENTLY?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT? THAT WAS GENTLE! NOW, HURRY UP AND GET DRESSED!


KA-CHAK
AHA!
WE SHOULD BE THERE REALLY SOON... AT LEAST, I THINK SO.
MY NAME IS **WADANOHARA**. I'M A SEA WITCH, IF YOU CAN'T TELL.
♪
I WAS VISITING A **FARAWAY KINGDOM**, BUT SOMETHING CAME UP. SO, MY FAMILIARS AND I ARE ON OUR WAY BACK HOME TO OUR OWN SEA.
IF YOU'RE WONDERING HOW THIS BOAT IS MOVING, I'M USING MY **MAGIC** TO MAKE IT SAIL!
WOW, BOATS WITHOUT RUDDERS TO WORRY ABOUT SURE ARE **HANDY**.
?
NOW THEN...
IT'S TIME TO HURRY HOME!


AAH... HOW NICE AND PEACEFUL IT IS OUT HERE.
NOTHING TO HEAR, BUT THE RUSHING OF THE WAVES--
POP
WHA...?!
WHAT WAS *THAT?!*
MEMOCA, STOP DOING THAT!
MEMOCA! DON'T PICK ON POOR DOLPHI!
I WASN'T PICKIN' ON HER! WE WERE PLAYING POP-THE-BALLOON!


DOLPHI, ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH...
HEY, WADDA! DO YOU WANNA PLAY, TOO? POP-THE-BALLOON.
N-NO, THANKS.
POP
MEMOCA!
JEEZ! WOULD YOU STOP THAT ALREADY?!
SLIP
AH--!
EEP?!
NLOOP


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
FUKAMI! THANK YOU! ♪
…
MEMOCA, IT'S OKAY TO HAVE FUN, BUT DON'T PLAY TOO MANY PRANKS. OKAY?
OH, ALL RIGHT.
THESE THREE ARE MY FAMILIARS. AND TODAY, IS THE LAST DAY OF OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER…
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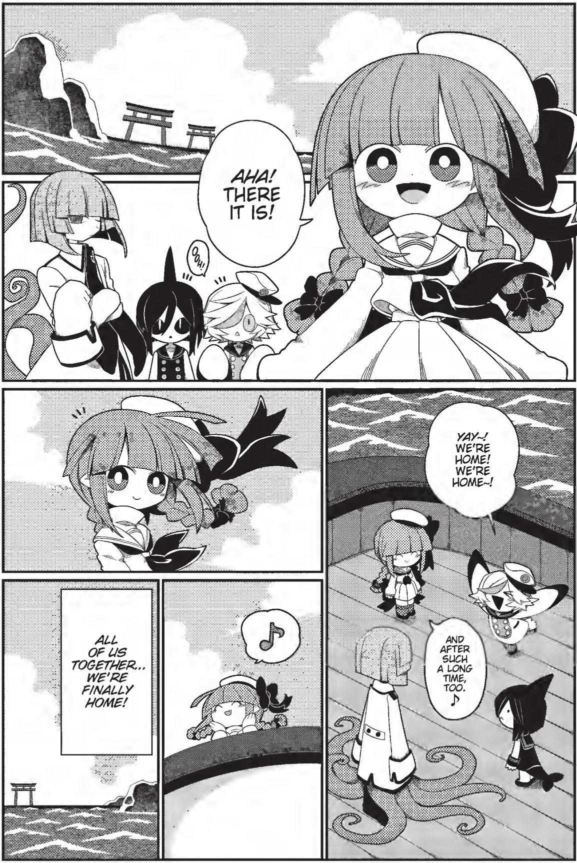
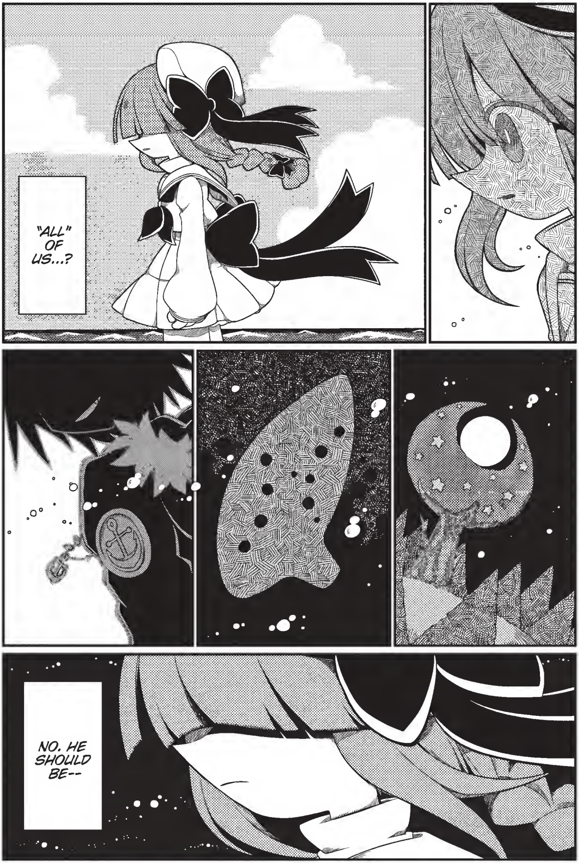
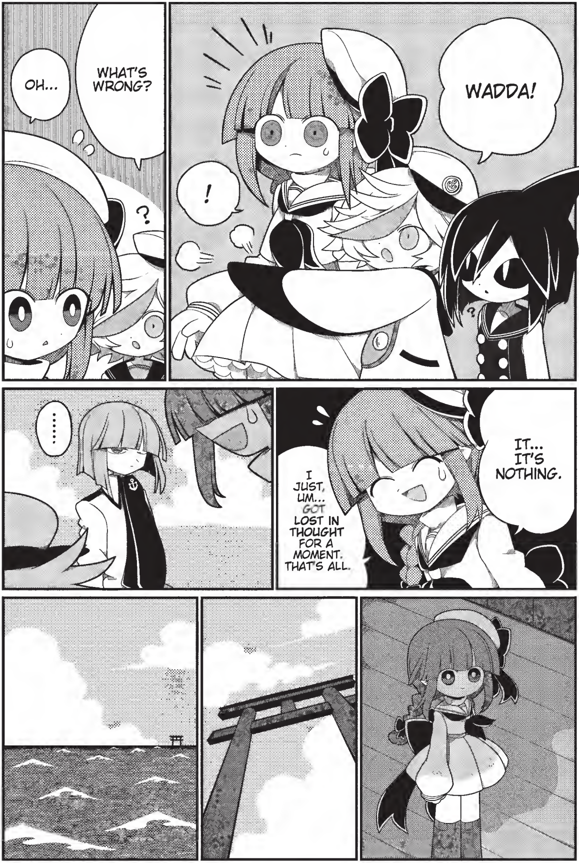

AHA! THERE IT IS!
OOH!
YAY~! WE'RE HOME! WE'RE HOME~!
AND AFTER SUCH A LONG TIME, TOO. ♪
♪
ALL OF US TOGETHER... WE'RE FINALLY HOME!


"ALL" OF US...?
NO. HE SHOULD BE--


WADDA!
!
?
WHAT'S WRONG?
OH...
?
IT... IT'S NOTHING.
I JUST, UM... GOT LOST IN THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT. THAT'S ALL.
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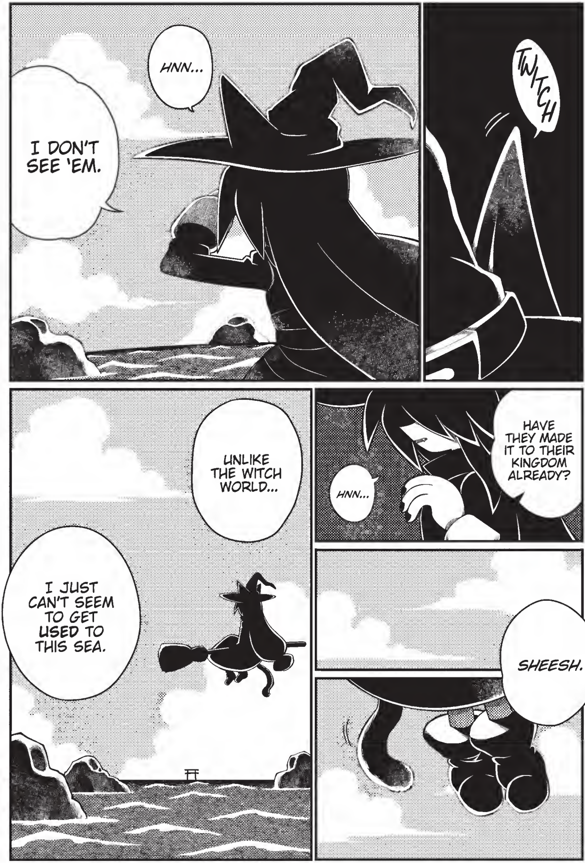
TWITCH
HNN...
I DON'T SEE 'EM.
HAVE THEY MADE IT TO THEIR KINGDOM ALREADY?
HNN...
SHEESH.
UNLIKE THE WITCH WORLD...
I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO GET USED TO THIS SEA.

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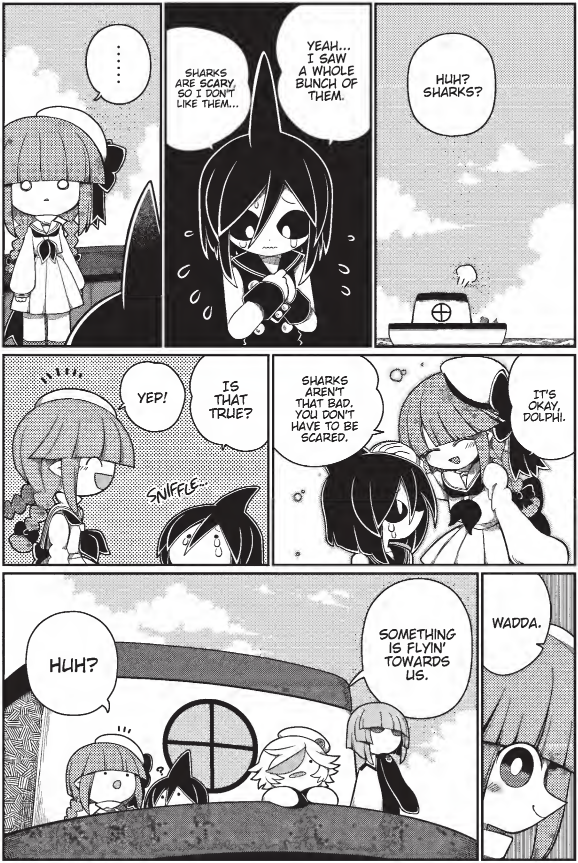
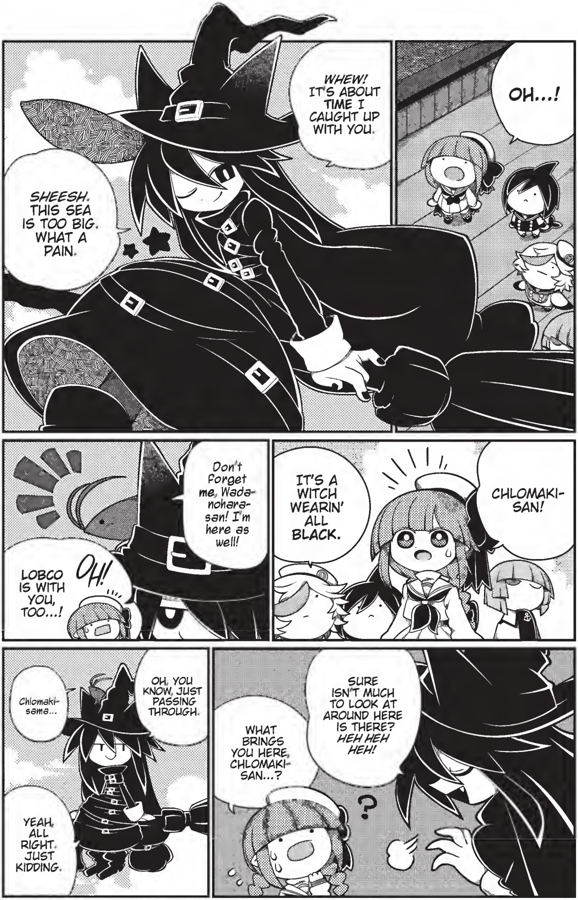
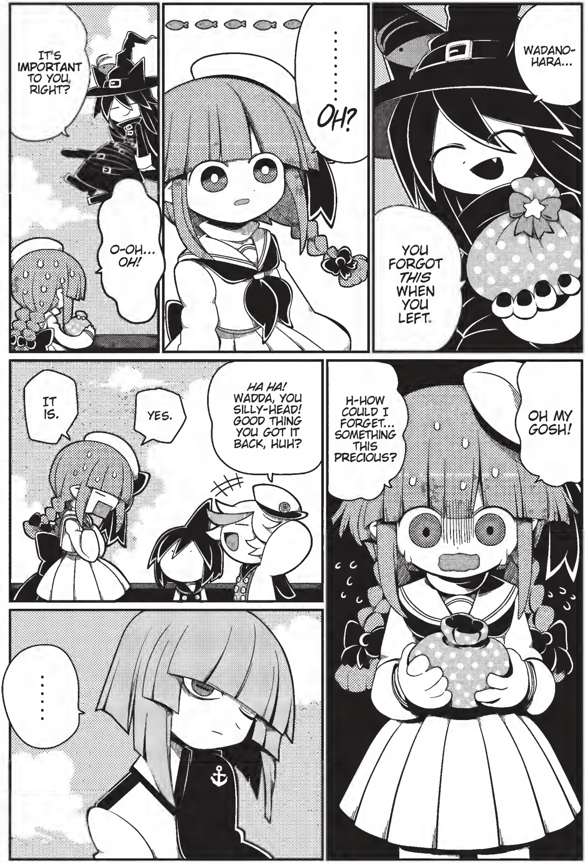
CHAPTER 2

A Witch & Her Familiars


HUH? SHARKS?
YEAH... I SAW A WHOLE BUNCH OF THEM.
SHARKS ARE SCARY, SO I DON'T LIKE THEM...
......
IT'S OKAY, DOLPHI.
SHARKS AREN'T THAT BAD. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SCARED.
IS THAT TRUE?
YEP!
SNIFFLE...
WADDA.
SOMETHING IS FLYIN' TOWARDS US.
HUH?


OH...!
WHEW! IT'S ABOUT TIME I CAUGHT UP WITH YOU.
SHEESH. THIS SEA IS TOO BIG. WHAT A PAIN.
CHLOMAKI-SAN!
IT'S A WITCH WEARIN' ALL BLACK.
Don't forget me, Wadanohara-san! I'm here as well!
OH!
LOBCO IS WITH YOU, TOO...!
SURE ISN'T MUCH TO LOOK AT AROUND HERE IS THERE? *HEH HEH HEH!*
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE, CHLOMAKI-SAN...?
?
OH, YOU KNOW, JUST PASSING THROUGH.
Chlomaki-sama...
YEAH, ALL RIGHT. JUST KIDDING.


WADANO-HARA...
YOU FORGOT *THIS* WHEN YOU LEFT.
......
OH?
IT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU, RIGHT?
O-OH... OH!
OH MY GOSH!
H-HOW COULD I FORGET... SOMETHING THIS PRECIOUS?
HA HA! WADDA, YOU SILLY-HEAD! GOOD THING YOU GOT IT BACK, HUH?
YES.
IT IS.
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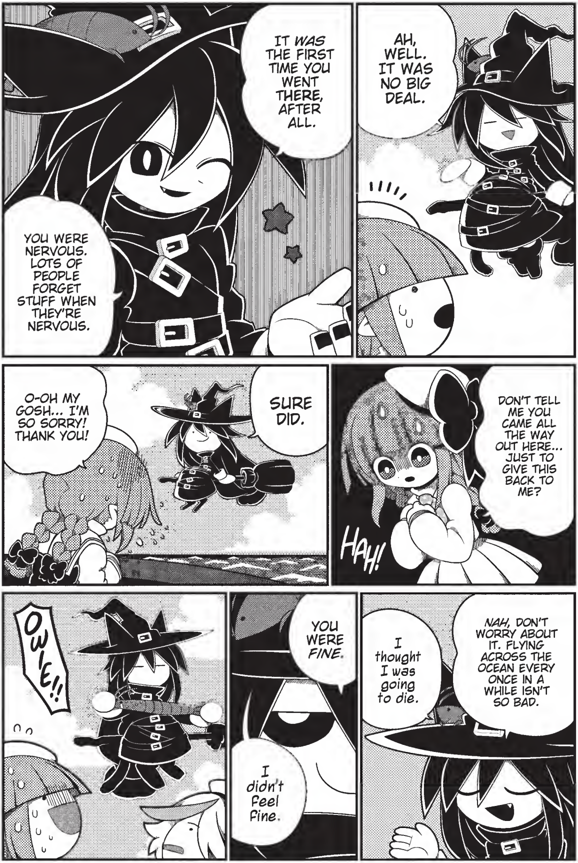
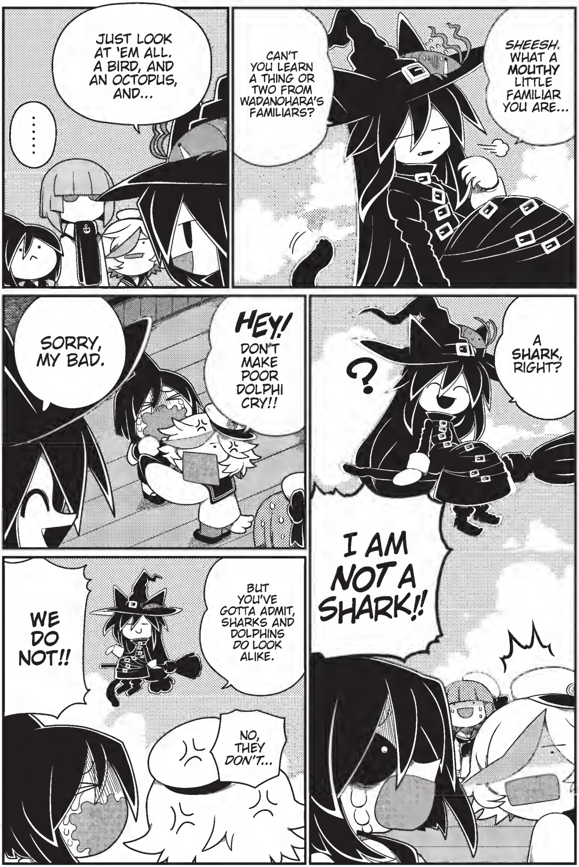
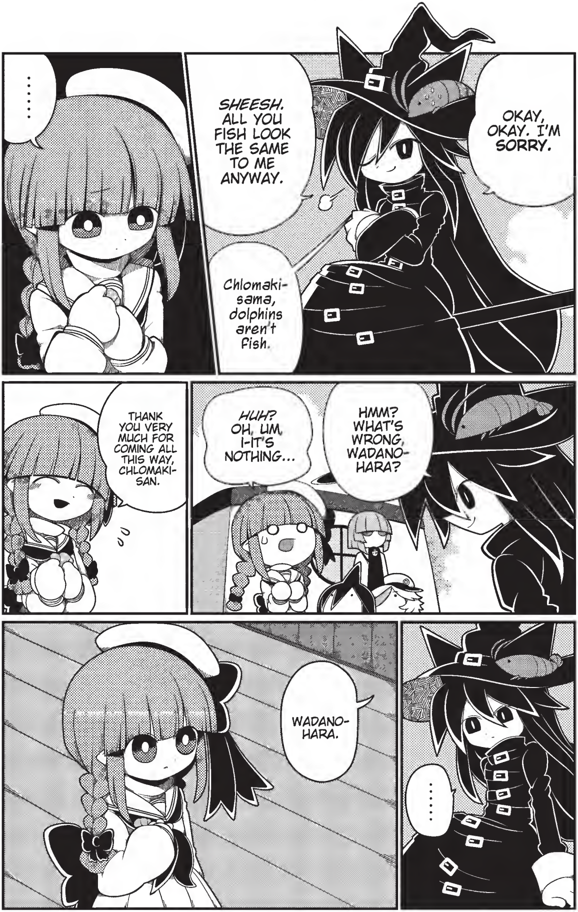
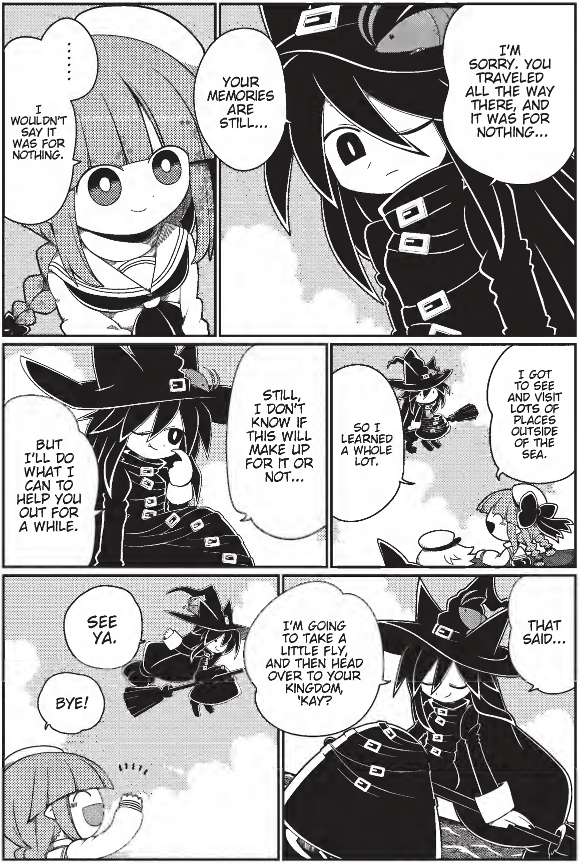
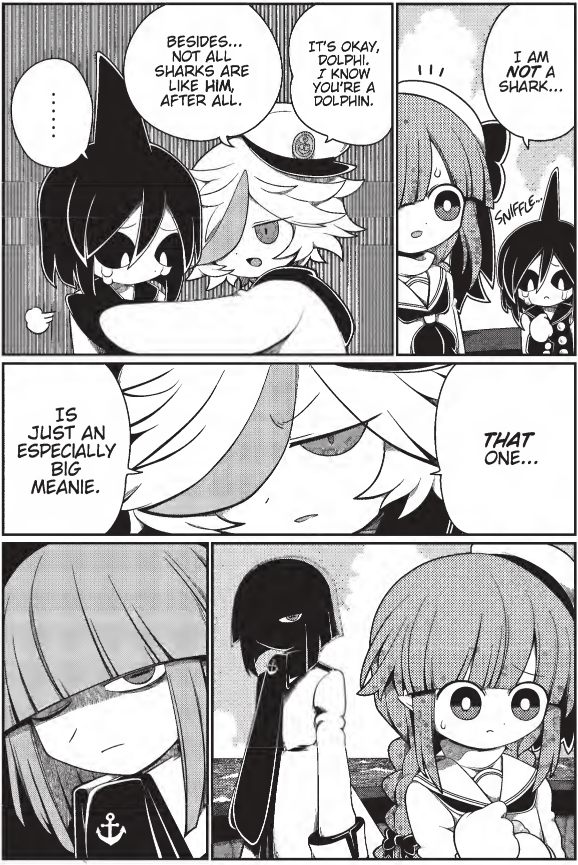
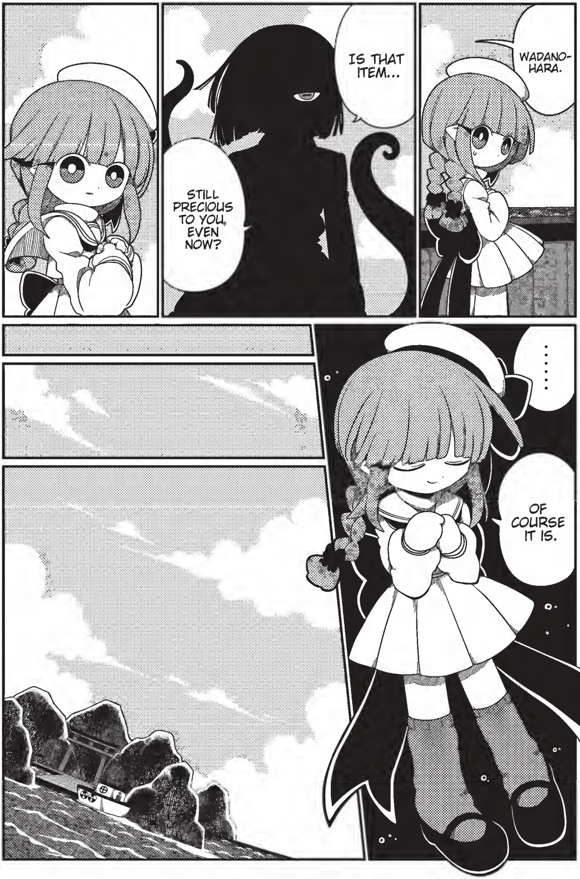

AH, WELL. IT WAS NO BIG DEAL.
IT *WAS* THE FIRST TIME YOU WENT THERE, AFTER ALL.
YOU WERE NERVOUS. LOTS OF PEOPLE FORGET STUFF WHEN THEY'RE NERVOUS.
DON'T TELL ME YOU CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE... JUST TO GIVE THIS BACK TO ME?
HAH!
SURE DID.
O-OH MY GOSH... I'M SO SORRY! THANK YOU!
NAH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. FLYING ACROSS THE OCEAN EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE ISN'T SO BAD.
I thought I was going to die.
YOU WERE *FINE*.
I didn't feel fine.
OWIE!!

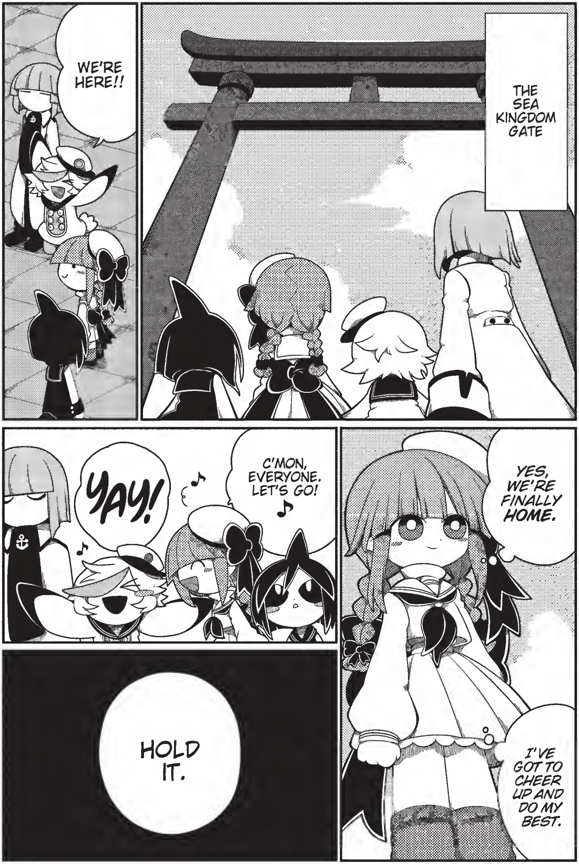

SHEESH. WHAT A MOUTHY LITTLE FAMILIAR YOU ARE...
CAN'T YOU LEARN A THING OR TWO FROM WADANOHARA'S FAMILIARS?
JUST LOOK AT 'EM ALL. A BIRD, AND AN OCTOPUS, AND...
......
A SHARK, RIGHT?
?
I AM NOT A SHARK!!
HEY! DON'T MAKE POOR DOLPHI CRY!!
SORRY, MY BAD.
BUT YOU'VE GOTTA ADMIT, SHARKS AND DOLPHINS DO LOOK ALIKE.
WE DO NOT!!
NO, THEY DON'T...

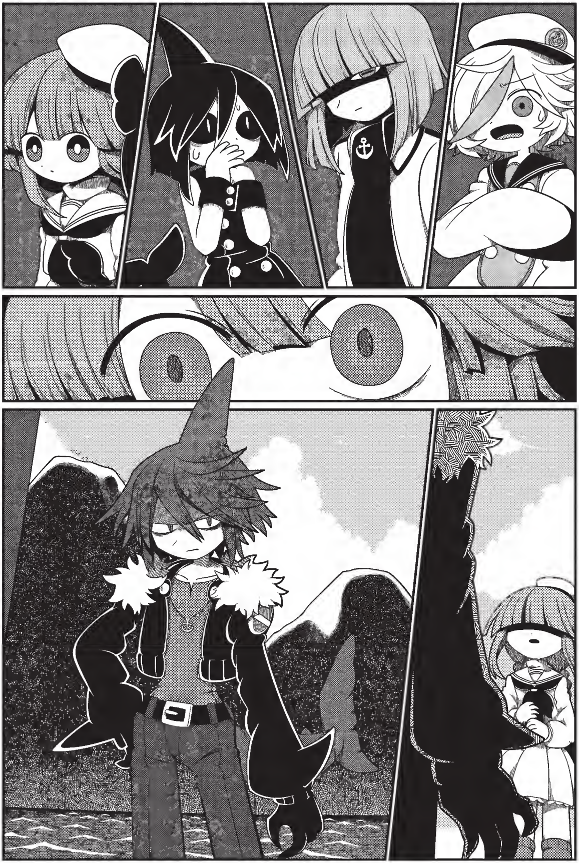

OKAY, OKAY. I'M SORRY.
SHEESH. ALL YOU FISH LOOK THE SAME TO ME ANYWAY.
Chlomaki-sama, dolphins aren't fish.
......
HMM? WHAT'S WRONG, WADANOHARA?
HUH? OH, UM, I-IT'S NOTHING...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR COMING ALL THIS WAY, CHLOMAKI-SAN.
......
WADANOHARA.

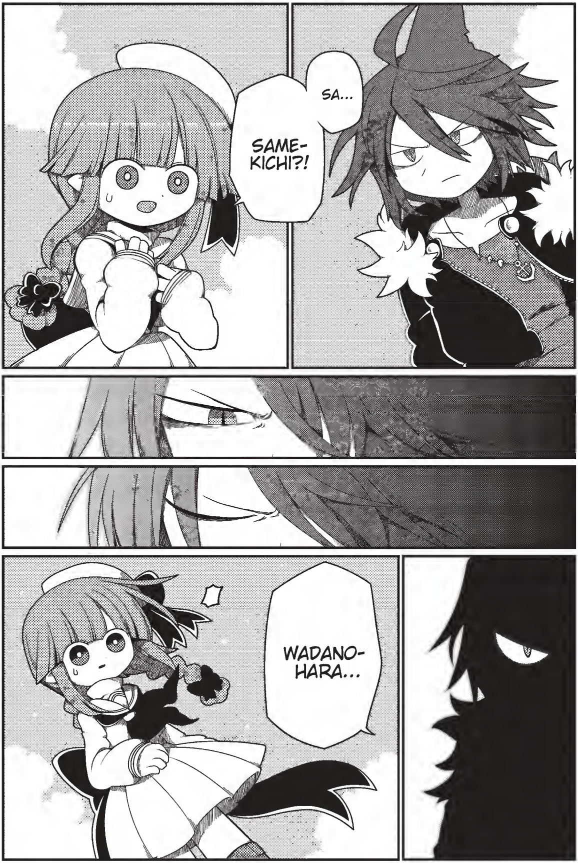

I'M SORRY. YOU TRAVELED ALL THE WAY THERE, AND IT WAS FOR NOTHING...
YOUR MEMORIES ARE STILL...
......
I WOULDN'T SAY IT WAS FOR NOTHING.
I GOT TO SEE AND VISIT LOTS OF PLACES OUTSIDE OF THE SEA.
SO I LEARNED A WHOLE LOT.
STILL, I DON'T KNOW IF THIS WILL MAKE UP FOR IT OR NOT...
BUT I'LL DO WHAT I CAN TO HELP YOU OUT FOR A WHILE.
THAT SAID...
I'M GOING TO TAKE A LITTLE FLY, AND THEN HEAD OVER TO YOUR KINGDOM, 'KAY?
SEE YA.
BYE!

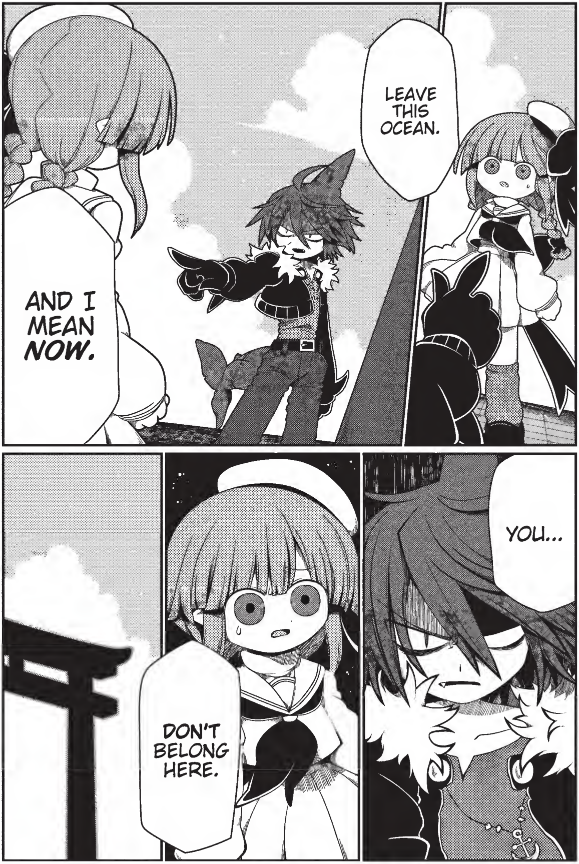

I AM *NOT* A SHARK...
SNIFFLE...
IT'S OKAY, DOLPHI. *I* KNOW YOU'RE A DOLPHIN.
BESIDES... NOT ALL SHARKS ARE LIKE **HIM**, AFTER ALL.
....
THAT ONE...
IS JUST AN ESPECIALLY BIG MEANIE.

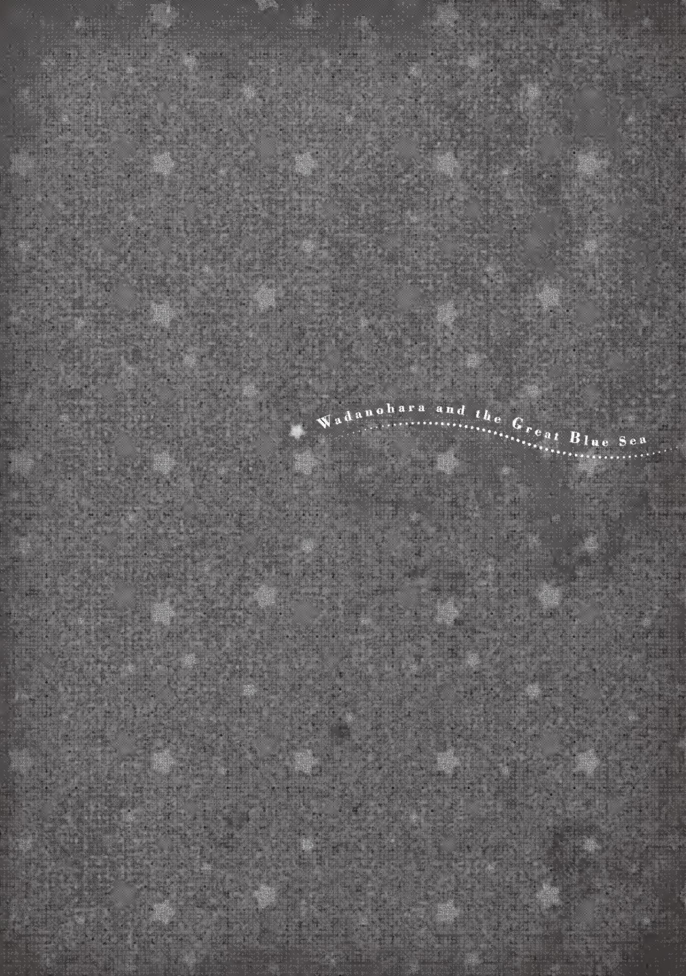

WADANO-HARA.
IS THAT ITEM...
STILL PRECIOUS TO YOU, EVEN NOW?
......
OF COURSE IT IS.


THE SEA KINGDOM GATE
WE'RE HERE!!
YES, WE'RE FINALLY HOME.
I'VE GOT TO CHEER UP AND DO MY BEST.
C'MON, EVERYONE. LET'S GO! ♪
YAY!
HOLD IT.




SA...
SAME-KICHI?!
WADANO-HARA...


LEAVE THIS OCEAN.
AND I MEAN *NOW.*
YOU...
DON'T BELONG HERE.



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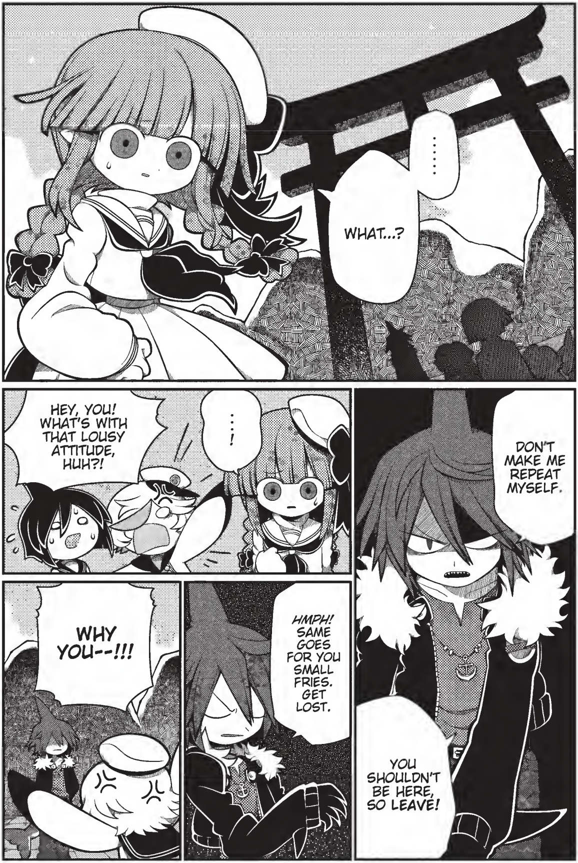
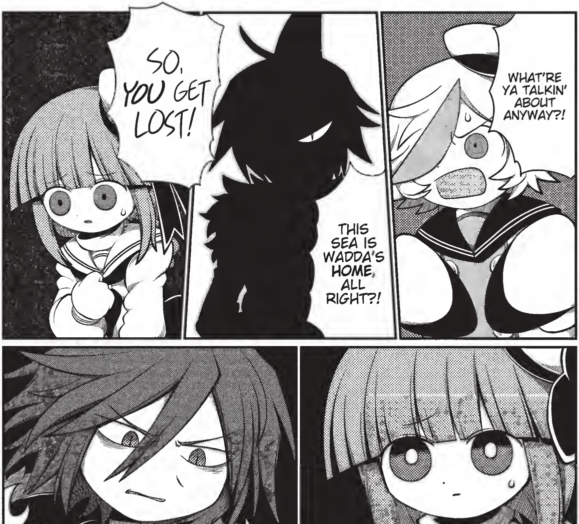
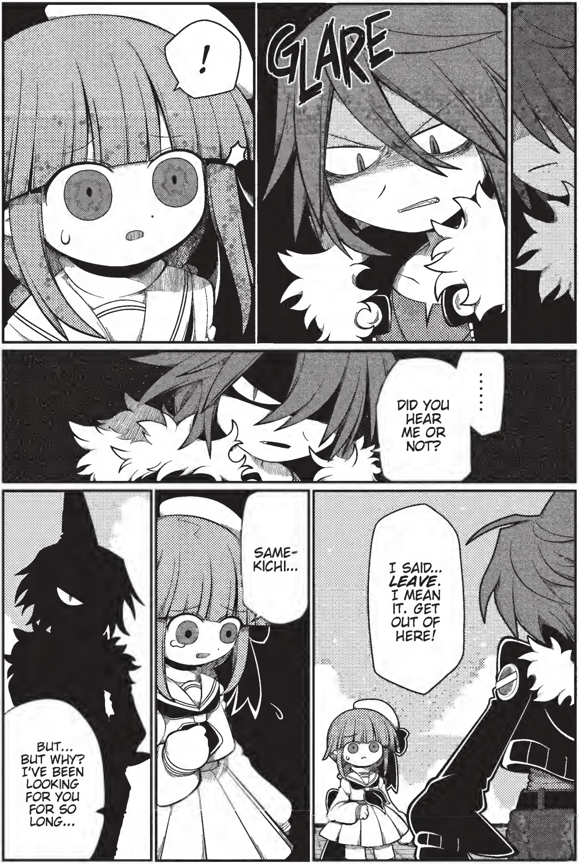
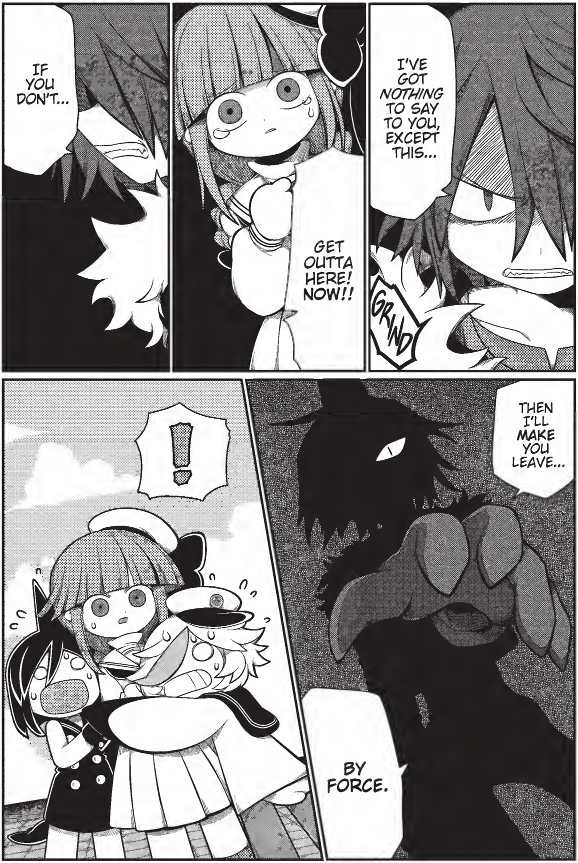
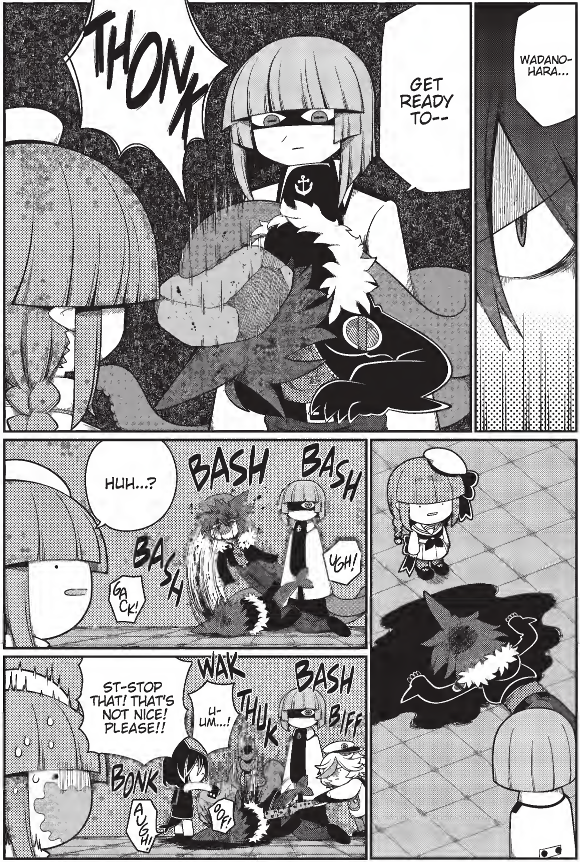
Former Familiar

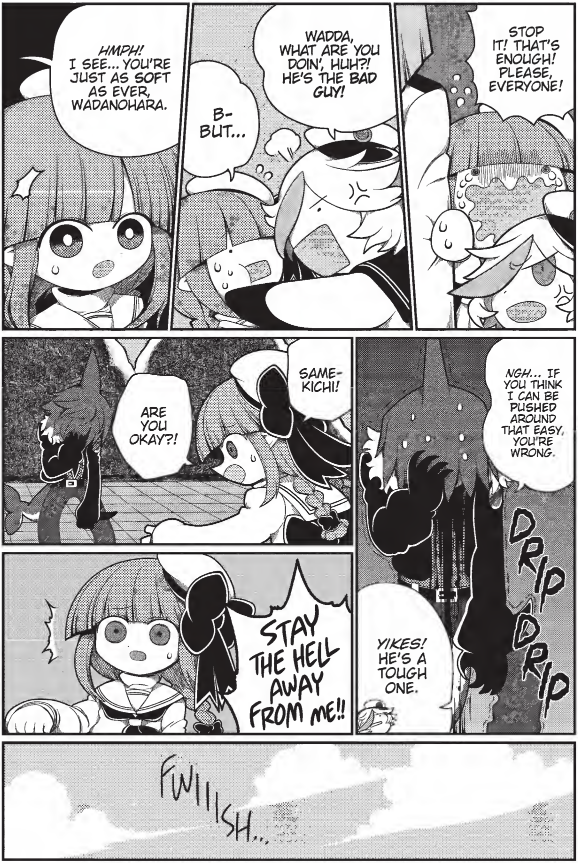

......
WHAT...?
DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF.
YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE, SO LEAVE!
....!
HEY, YOU! WHAT'S WITH THAT LOUSY ATTITUDE, HUH?!
HMPH! SAME GOES FOR YOU SMALL FRIES. GET LOST.
WHY YOU--!!!

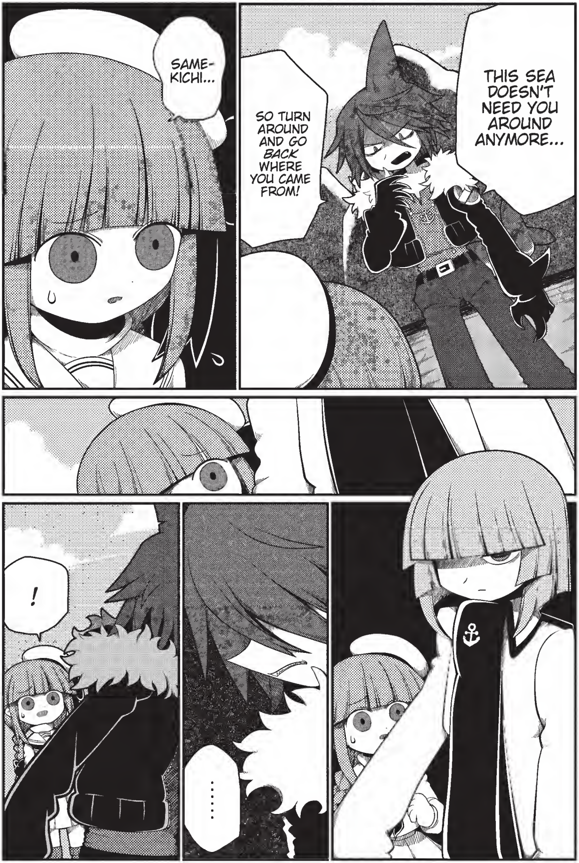

WHAT'RE YA TALKIN' ABOUT ANYWAY?!
THIS SEA IS WADDA'S HOME, ALL RIGHT?!
SO, *YOU* GET LOST!
SAME-KICHI...
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
I'VE BEEN REALLY... *REALLY* WORRIED ABOUT YOU.


GLARE
!
……
DID YOU HEAR ME OR NOT?
I SAID... LEAVE. I MEAN IT. GET OUT OF HERE!
SAME-KICHI...
BUT... BUT WHY? I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU FOR SO LONG...


I'VE GOT *NOTHING* TO SAY TO YOU, EXCEPT THIS...
GRIND
GET OUTTA HERE! NOW!!
IF YOU DON'T...
THEN I'LL MAKE YOU LEAVE...
BY FORCE.
!


WADANO-HARA...
GET READY TO--
THONK
BASH
BASH
HUH...?
BASH
UGH!
GACK!
BASH
WAK
U-UM...!
ST-STOP THAT! THAT'S NOT NICE! PLEASE!!
BIFF
THUK
BONK
OOF!
AUGH!


HMPH! I SEE... YOU'RE JUST AS SOFT AS EVER, WADANOHARA.
WADDA, WHAT ARE YOU DOIN', HUH?! HE'S THE BAD GUY!
B-BUT...
STOP IT! THAT'S ENOUGH! PLEASE, EVERYONE!
SAME-KICHI!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
NGH... IF YOU THINK I CAN BE PUSHED AROUND THAT EASY, YOU'RE WRONG.
DRIP DRIP
STAY THE HELL AWAY FROM ME!!
YIKES! HE'S A TOUGH ONE.
FWIIISH...


THIS SEA DOESN'T NEED YOU AROUND ANYMORE...
SO TURN AROUND AND GO *BACK* WHERE YOU CAME FROM!
SAME-KICHI...
!
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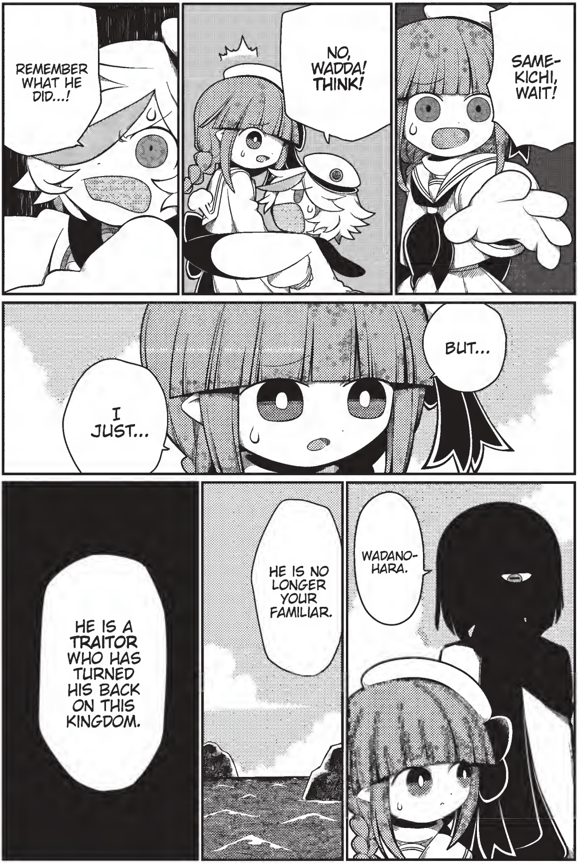
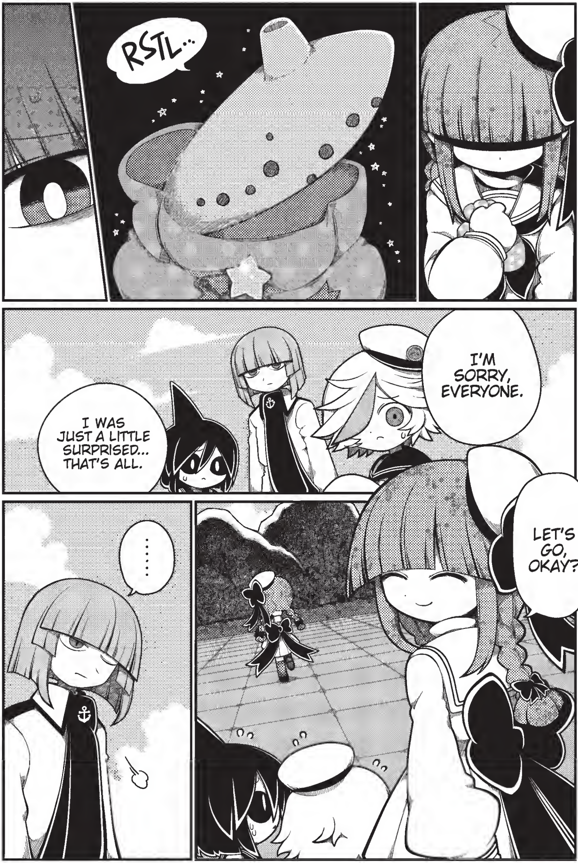

SAME-KICHI, WAIT!
NO, WADDA! THINK!
REMEMBER WHAT HE DID...!
BUT...
I JUST...
WADANO-HARA.
HE IS NO LONGER YOUR FAMILIAR.
HE IS A TRAITOR WHO HAS TURNED HIS BACK ON THIS KINGDOM.


RSTL...
I'M SORRY, EVERYONE.
I WAS JUST A LITTLE SURPRISED... THAT'S ALL.
LET'S GO, OKAY?
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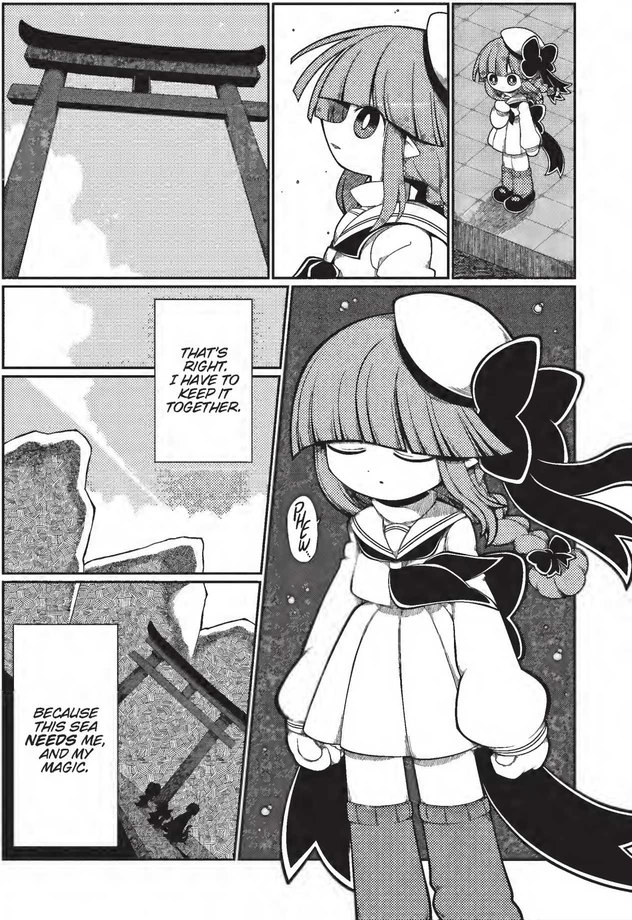
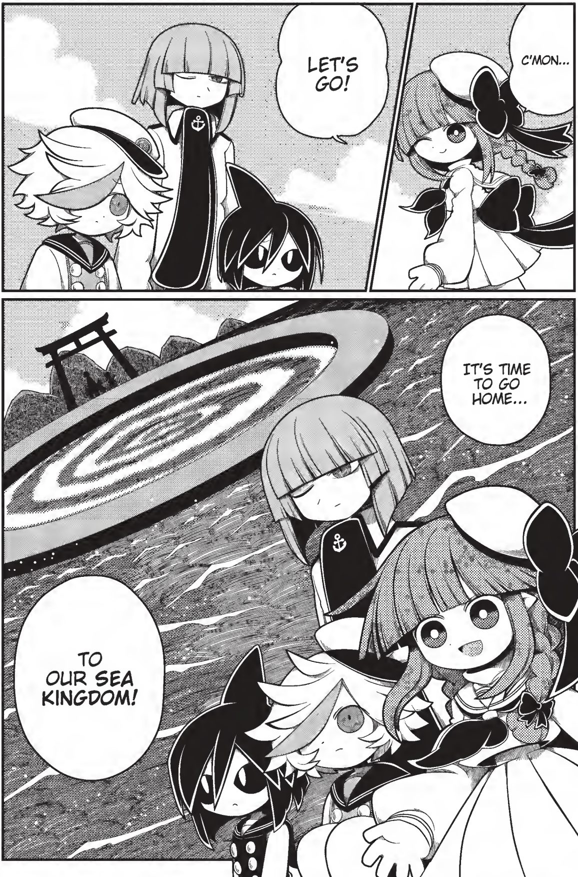
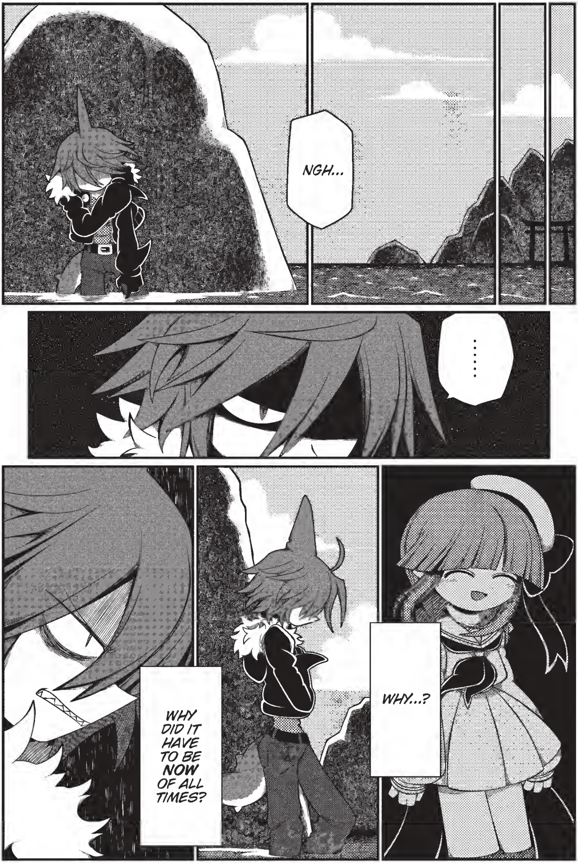
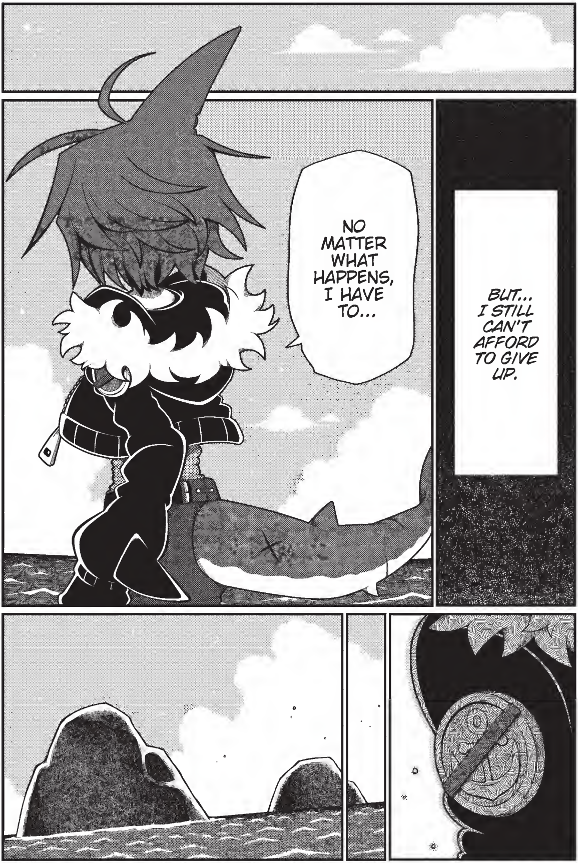

PHEW...
THAT'S RIGHT. I HAVE TO KEEP IT TOGETHER.
BECAUSE THIS SEA **NEEDS** ME, AND MY MAGIC.


C'MON...
LET'S GO!
IT'S TIME TO GO HOME...
TO OUR SEA KINGDOM!


NGH...
......
WHY...?
WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE **NOW** OF ALL TIMES?


BUT... I STILL CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE UP.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I HAVE TO...

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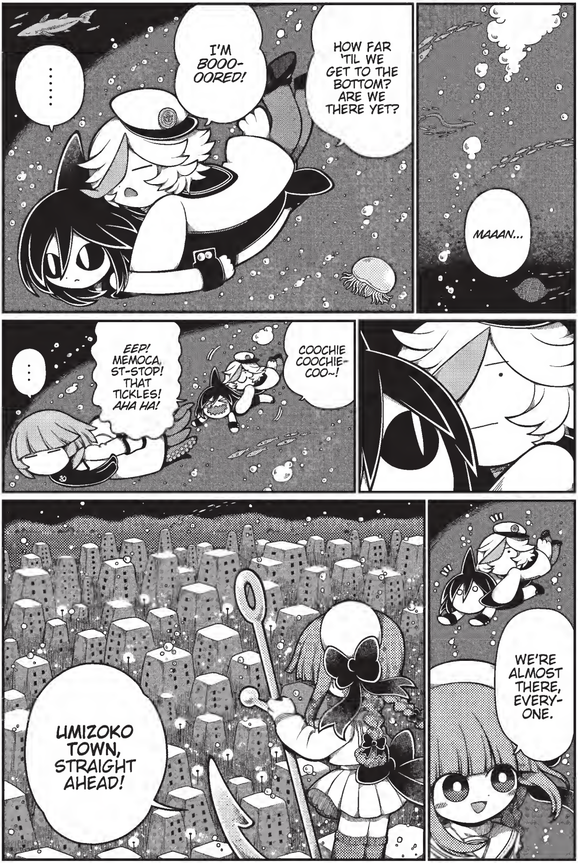
MAAAN...
HOW FAR 'TIL WE GET TO THE BOTTOM? ARE WE THERE YET?
I'M BOOO-OORED!
......
COOCHIE COOCHIE-COO~!
EEP! MEMOCA ST-STOP! THAT TICKLES! AHA HA!
...
WE'RE ALMOST THERE, EVERY-ONE.
UMIZOKO TOWN, STRAIGHT AHEAD!

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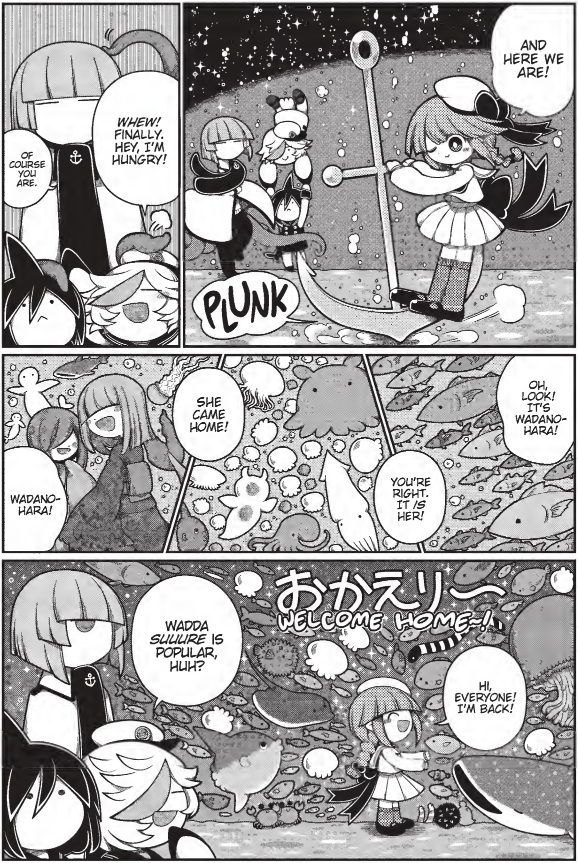
Deep Sea Town


AND HERE WE ARE!
PLUNK
WHEW! FINALLY. HEY, I'M HUNGRY!
OF COURSE YOU ARE.
OH, LOOK! IT'S WADANOHARA!
SHE CAME HOME!
YOU'RE RIGHT. IT *IS* HER!
WADANOHARA!
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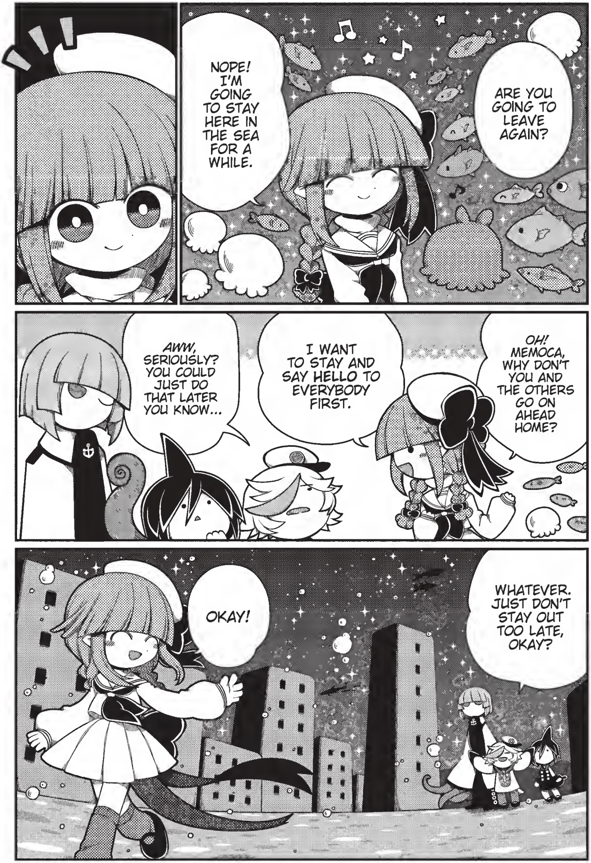
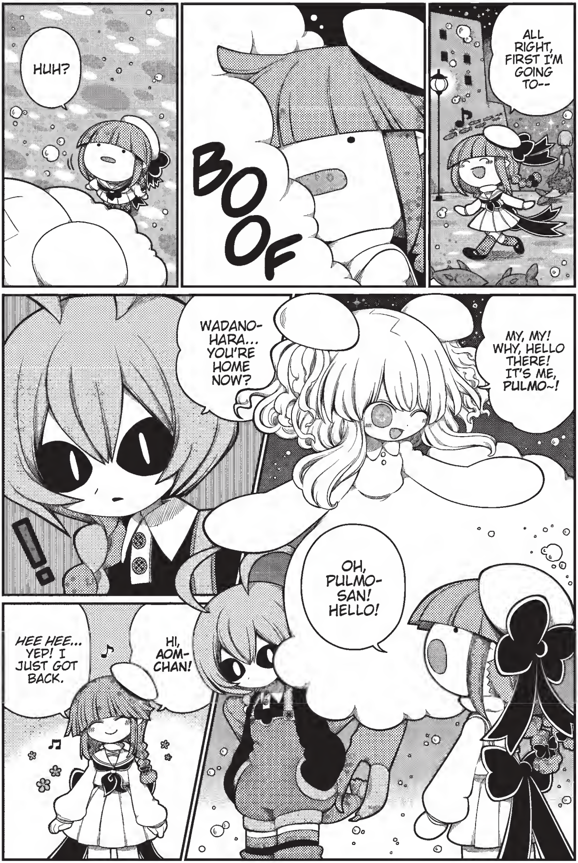
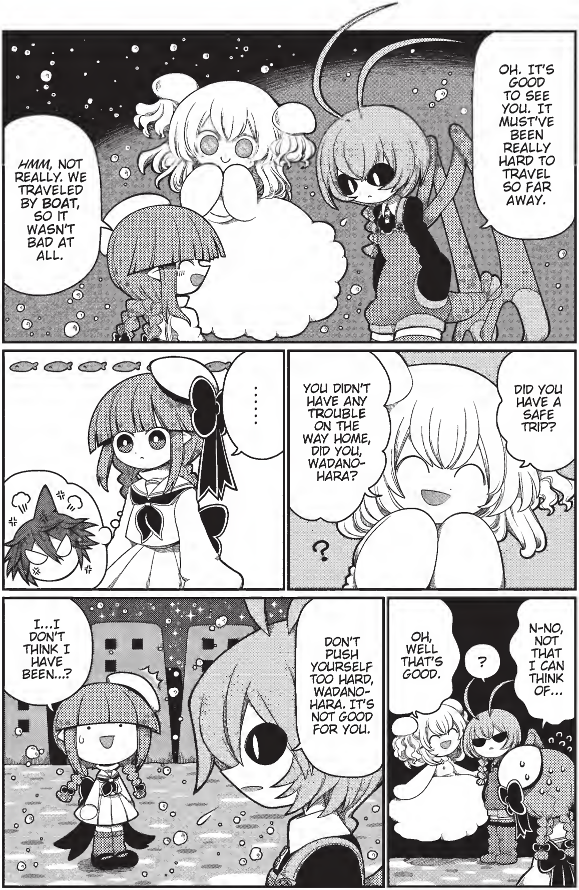
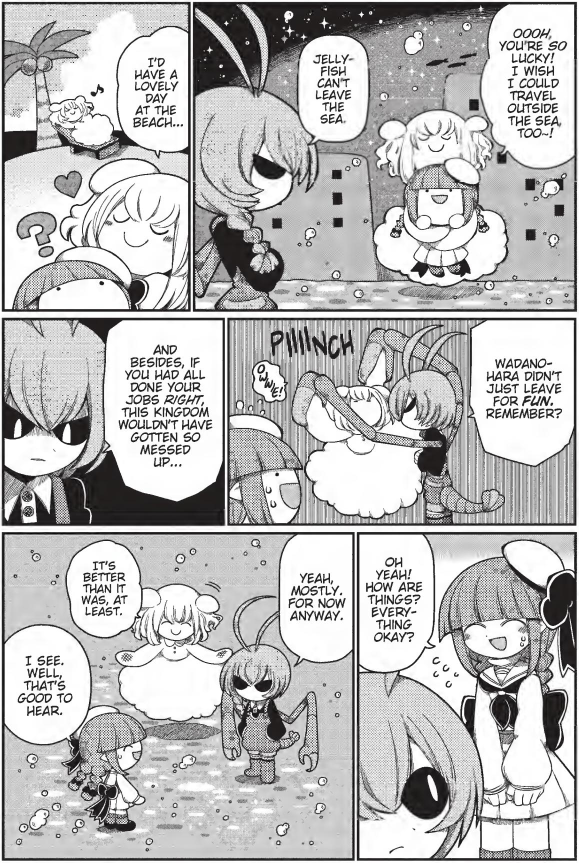
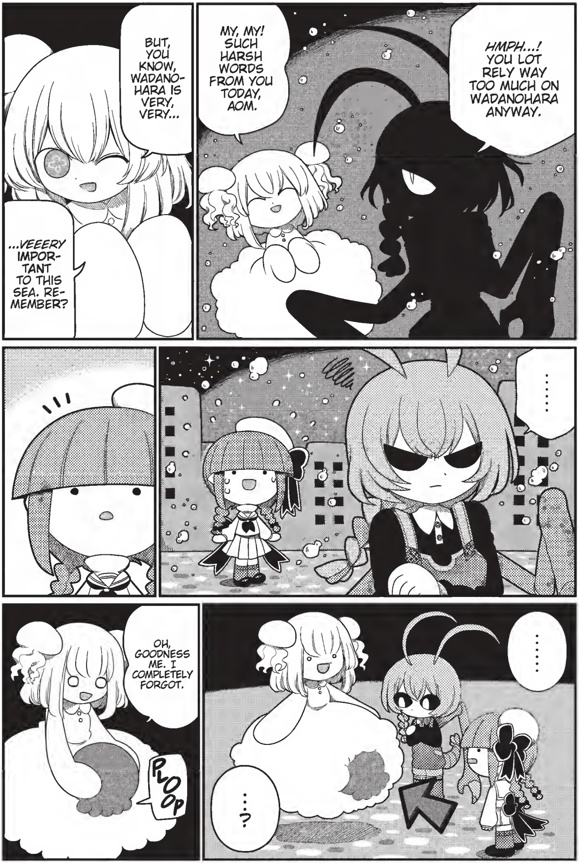
WELCOME HOME~!
HI, EVERYONE! I'M BACK!
WADDA *SUULIRE* IS POPULAR, HUH?


ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE AGAIN?
NOPE! I'M GOING TO STAY HERE IN THE SEA FOR A WHILE.
!!!
OH! MEMOCA, WHY DON'T YOU AND THE OTHERS GO ON AHEAD HOME?
I WANT TO STAY AND SAY **HELLO** TO EVERYBODY FIRST.
AWW, SERIOUSLY? YOU COULD JUST DO THAT LATER YOU KNOW...
WHATEVER. JUST DON'T STAY OUT TOO LATE, OKAY?
OKAY!


ALL RIGHT, FIRST I'M GOING TO--
BOOF
HUH?
MY, MY! WHY, HELLO THERE! IT'S ME, PULMO~!
WADANOHARA... YOU'RE HOME NOW?
!
OH, PULMO-SAN! HELLO!
HI, AOM-CHAN!
HEE HEE... YEP! I JUST GOT BACK.


OH. IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU. IT MUST'VE BEEN REALLY HARD TO TRAVEL SO FAR AWAY.
HMM, NOT REALLY. WE TRAVELED BY BOAT, SO IT WASN'T BAD AT ALL.
DID YOU HAVE A SAFE TRIP?
YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE ON THE WAY HOME, DID YOU, WADANOHARA?
?
......
N-NO, NOT THAT I CAN THINK OF...
?
OH, WELL THAT'S GOOD.
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD, WADANOHARA. IT'S NOT GOOD FOR YOU.
I...I DON'T THINK I HAVE BEEN...?


OOOH, YOU'RE SO LUCKY! I WISH I COULD TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE SEA, TOO~!
JELLYFISH CAN'T LEAVE THE SEA.
I'D HAVE A LOVELY DAY AT THE BEACH...
PIIIINCH
OWWIE!
WADANOHARA DIDN'T JUST LEAVE FOR FUN. REMEMBER?
AND BESIDES, IF YOU HAD ALL DONE YOUR JOBS RIGHT, THIS KINGDOM WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN SO MESSED UP...
OH YEAH! HOW ARE THINGS? EVERYTHING OKAY?
YEAH, MOSTLY. FOR NOW ANYWAY.
IT'S BETTER THAN IT WAS, AT LEAST.
I SEE. WELL, THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.


HMPH...! YOU LOT RELY WAY TOO MUCH ON WADANOHARA ANYWAY.
MY, MY! SUCH HARSH WORDS FROM YOU TODAY, AOM.
BUT, YOU KNOW, WADANOHARA IS VERY, VERY...
...VEEERY IMPORTANT TO THIS SEA. REMEMBER?
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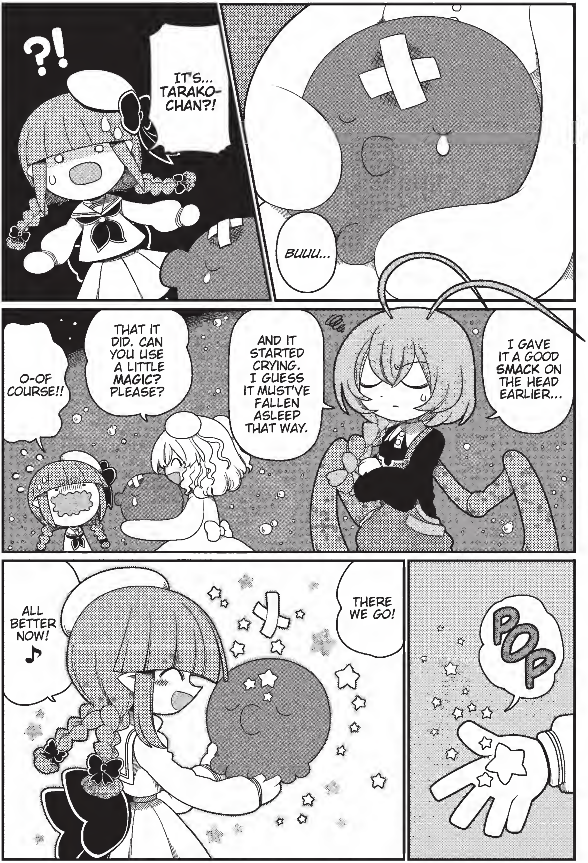
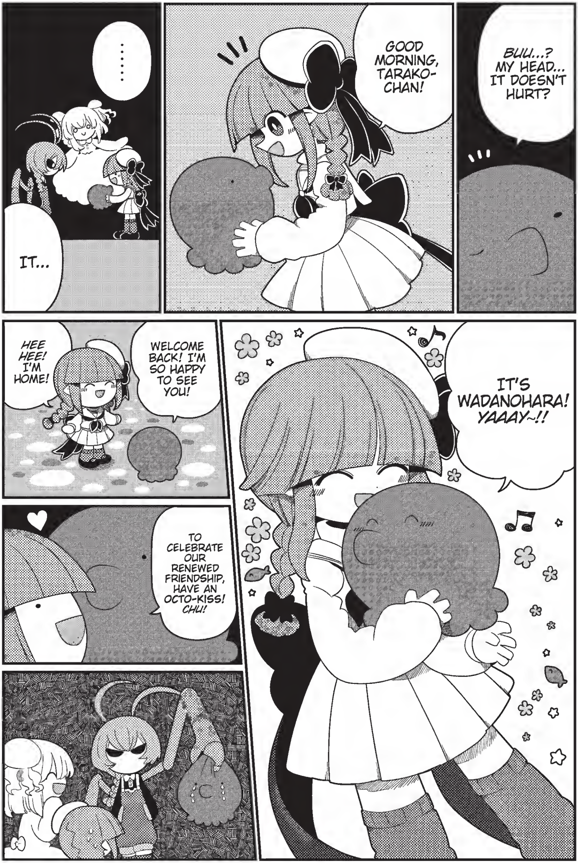
....
...?
OH, GOODNESS ME. I COMPLETELY FORGOT.
PLOOP


BUUU...
?!
IT'S... TARAKO-CHAN?!
I GAVE IT A GOOD SMACK ON THE HEAD EARLIER...
AND IT STARTED CRYING. I GUESS IT MUST'VE FALLEN ASLEEP THAT WAY.
THAT IT DID. CAN YOU USE A LITTLE MAGIC? PLEASE?
O-OF COURSE!!
POP
THERE WE GO!
ALL BETTER NOW! ♪


BUU...? MY HEAD... IT DOESN'T HURT?
GOOD MORNING, TARAKO-CHAN!
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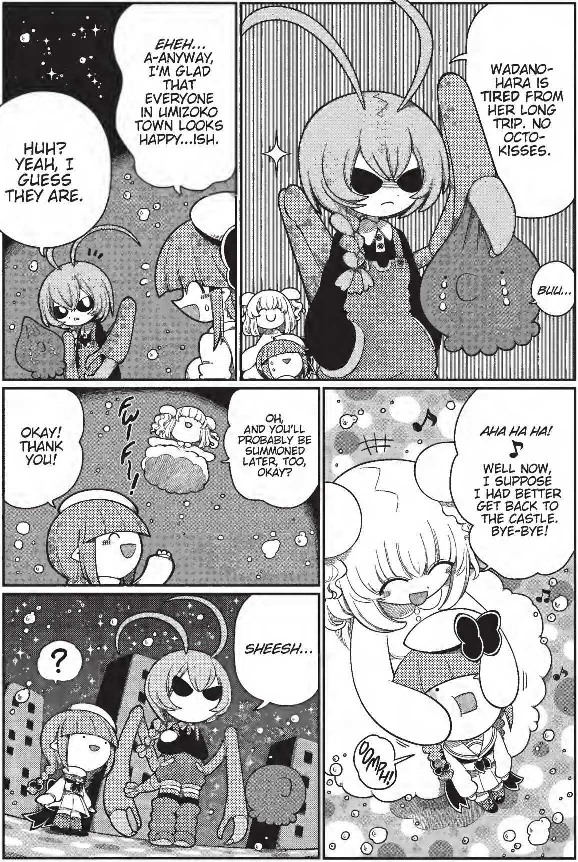
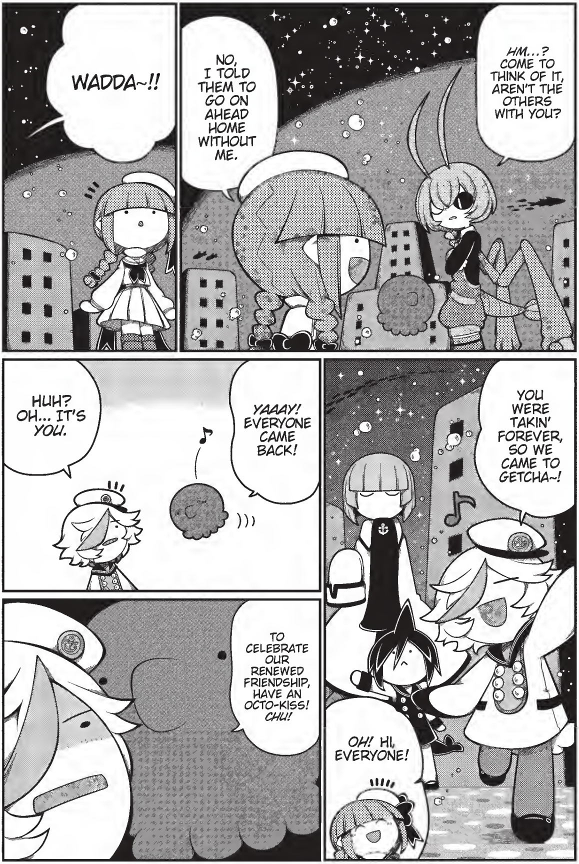
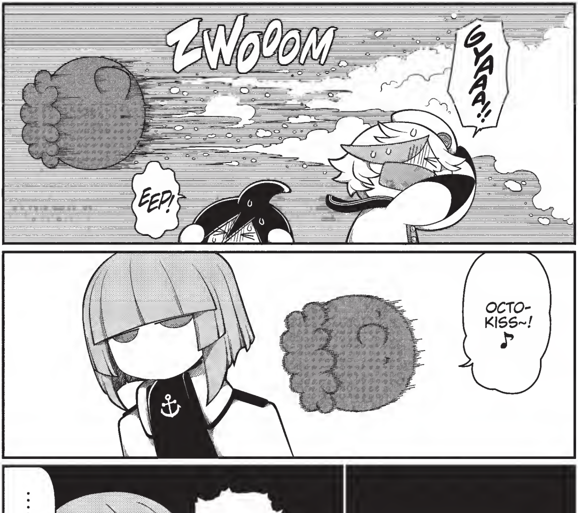
IT...
IT'S WADANOHARA! YAAAY~!!
WELCOME BACK! I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU!
HEE HEE! I'M HOME!
TO CELEBRATE OUR RENEWED FRIENDSHIP, HAVE AN OCTO-KISS! CHU!


WADANOHARA IS TIRED FROM HER LONG TRIP. NO OCTO-KISSES.
BUU...
EHEH... A-ANYWAY, I'M GLAD THAT EVERYONE IN UMIZOKO TOWN LOOKS HAPPY...ISH.
HUH? YEAH, I GUESS THEY ARE.
AHA HA HA! ♪ WELL NOW, I SUPPOSE I HAD BETTER GET BACK TO THE CASTLE. BYE-BYE!
OOMPH!
FWI-FI!
OH, AND YOU'LL PROBABLY BE SUMMONED LATER, TOO, OKAY?
OKAY! THANK YOU!
?
SHEESH...


HM...? COME TO THINK OF IT, AREN'T THE OTHERS WITH YOU?
NO, I TOLD THEM TO GO ON AHEAD HOME WITHOUT ME.
WADDA~!!
YOU WERE TAKIN' FOREVER, SO WE CAME TO GETCHA~!
OH! HI, EVERYONE!
YAAAY! EVERYONE CAME BACK!
HUH? OH... IT'S *YOU.*
TO CELEBRATE OUR RENEWED FRIENDSHIP, HAVE AN OCTO-KISS! *CHU!*


GYAAA!!
ZWOOOM
EEP!
OCTO-KISS~! ♪
SWAT
BWAAAH! WAAAAAH!
F-FUKAMI! HOW COULD YOU?! IT'S NOT NICE TO HIT PEOPLE LIKE THAT!!
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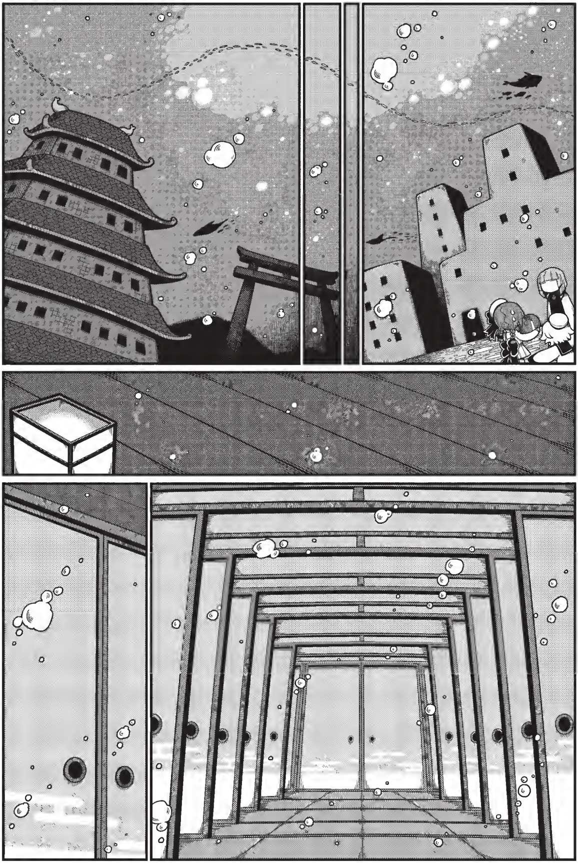
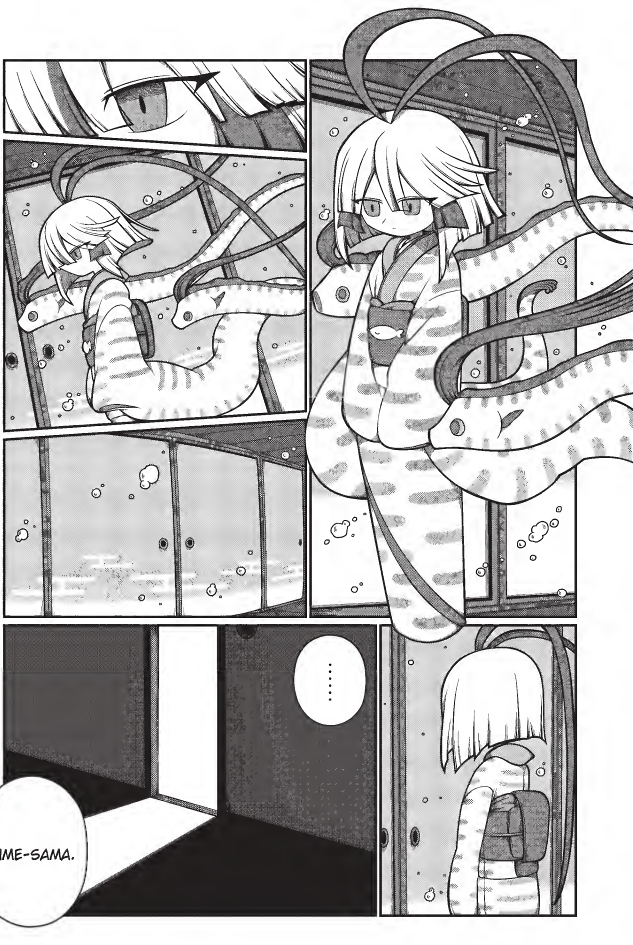
?!
SOME PEOPLE ARE JUST HOPELESS.

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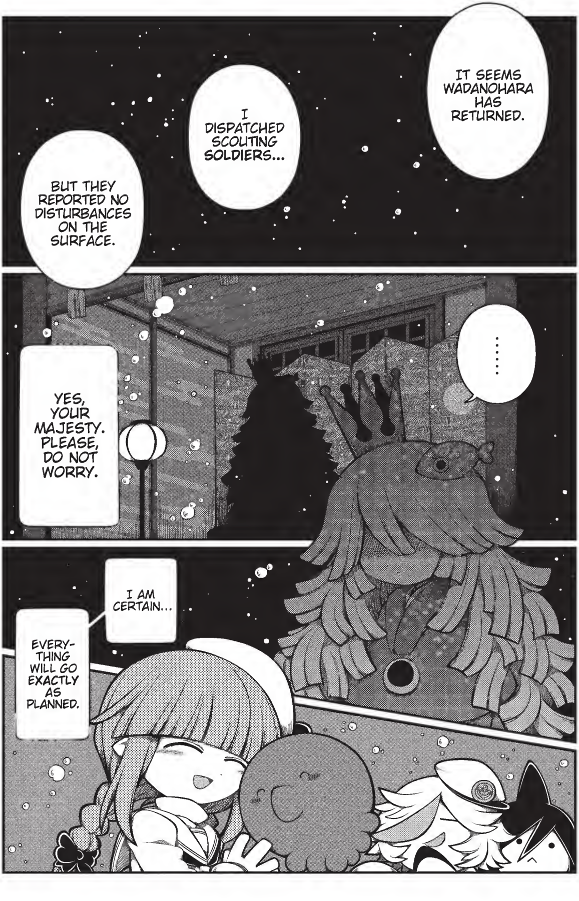
HIME-SAMA.


IT SEEMS WADANOHARA HAS RETURNED.
I DISPATCHED SCOUTING SOLDIERS...
BUT THEY REPORTED NO DISTURBANCES ON THE SURFACE.
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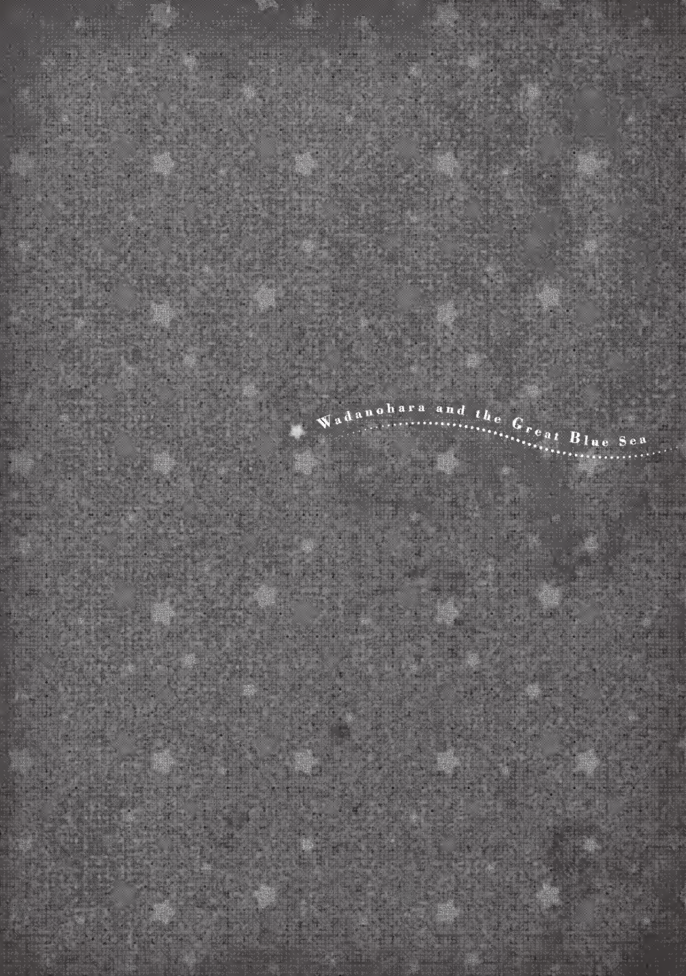
YES, YOUR MAJESTY. PLEASE, DO NOT WORRY.
I AM CERTAIN...
EVERY-THING WILL GO EXACTLY AS PLANNED.



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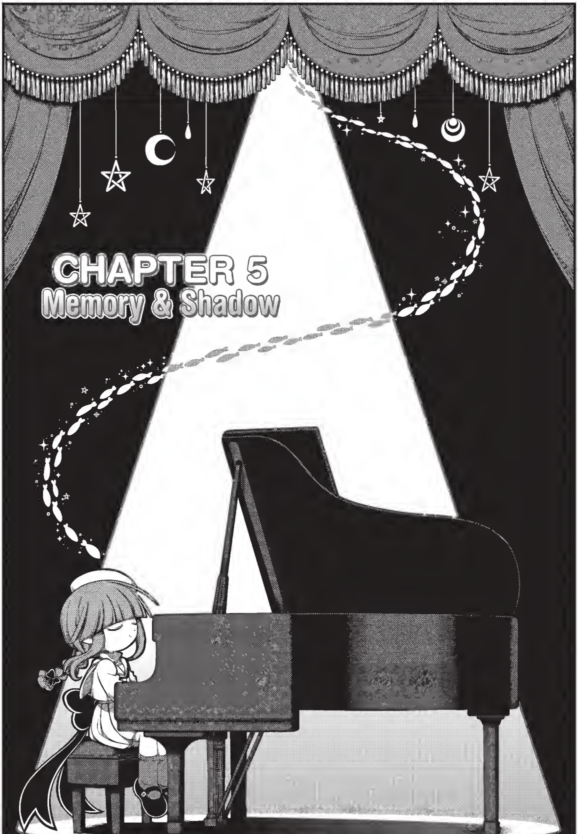
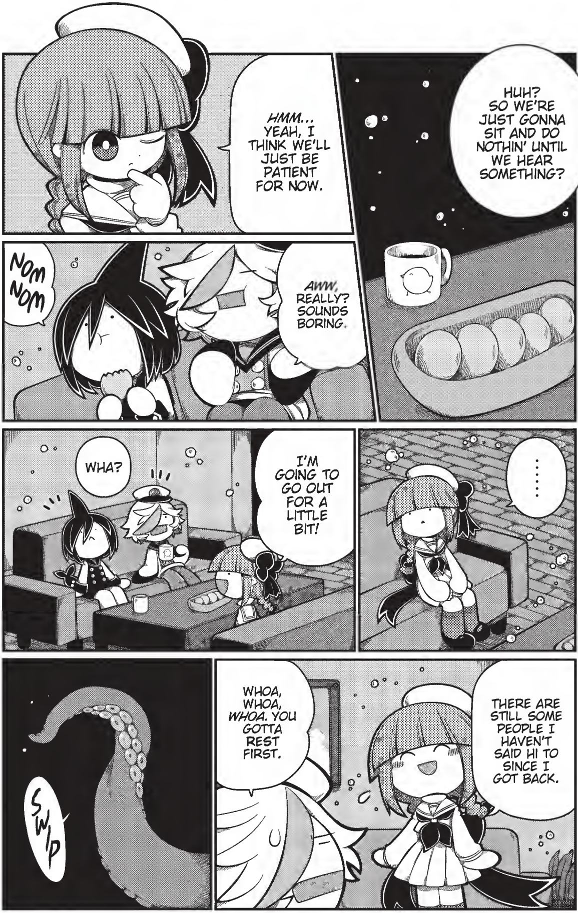
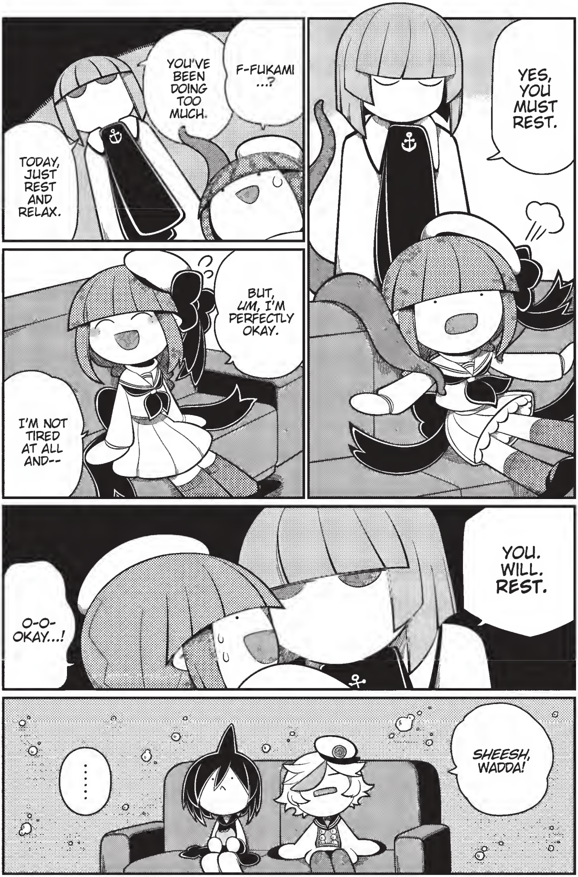
Memory & Shadow




HMM... YEAH, I THINK WE'LL JUST BE PATIENT FOR NOW.
HUH? SO WE'RE JUST GONNA SIT AND DO NOTHIN' UNTIL WE HEAR SOMETHING?
NOM NOM
AWW, REALLY? SOUNDS BORING.
I'M GOING TO GO OUT FOR A LITTLE BIT!
WHA?
......
THERE ARE STILL SOME PEOPLE I HAVEN'T SAID HI TO SINCE I GOT BACK.
WHOA, WHOA, *WHOA.* YOU GOTTA REST FIRST.
SWIP


YES, YOU MUST REST.
F-FUKAMI ...?
YOU'VE BEEN DOING TOO MUCH.
TODAY, JUST REST AND RELAX.
BUT, UM, I'M PERFECTLY OKAY.
I'M NOT TIRED AT ALL AND--
YOU. WILL. REST.
O-O-OKAY...!
SHEESH, WADDA!
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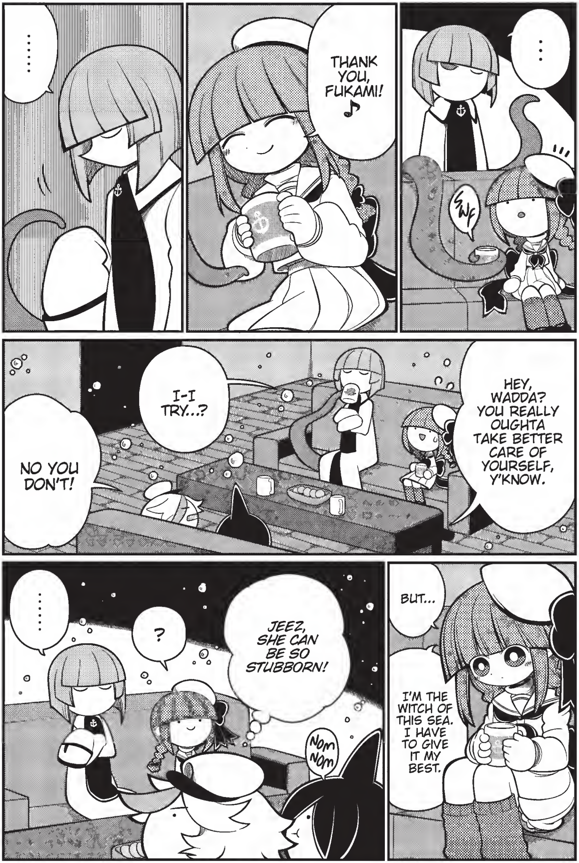
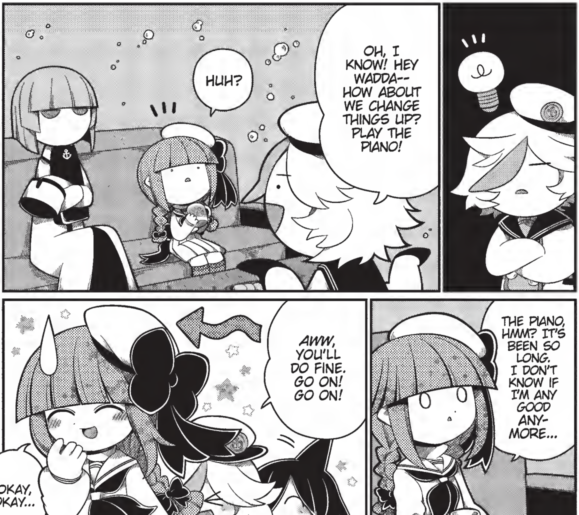

...
SWF
THANK YOU, FUKAMI! ♪
......
HEY, WADDA? YOU REALLY OUGHTA TAKE BETTER CARE OF YOURSELF, Y'KNOW.
I-I TRY...?
NO YOU DON'T!
BUT...
I'M THE WITCH OF THIS SEA. I HAVE TO GIVE IT MY BEST.
JEEZ, SHE CAN BE SO STUBBORN!
?
......
NOM NOM


OH, I KNOW! HEY WADDA-- HOW ABOUT WE CHANGE THINGS UP? PLAY THE PIANO!
HUH?
THE PIANO, HMM? IT'S BEEN SO LONG. I DON'T KNOW IF I'M ANY GOOD ANYMORE...
AWW, YOU'LL DO FINE. GO ON! GO ON!
PLAY!
OKAY, OKAY...
'GOSH, IT'S BEEN AGES. I'M NOT SURE I REMEMBER HOW TO.
SURE YA DO! YOU'LL DO FINE'. YOU'LL DO FINE!
YEAH!
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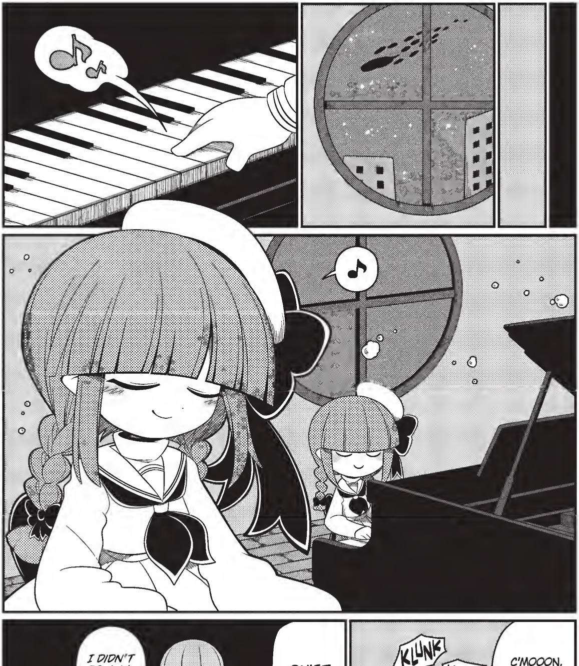
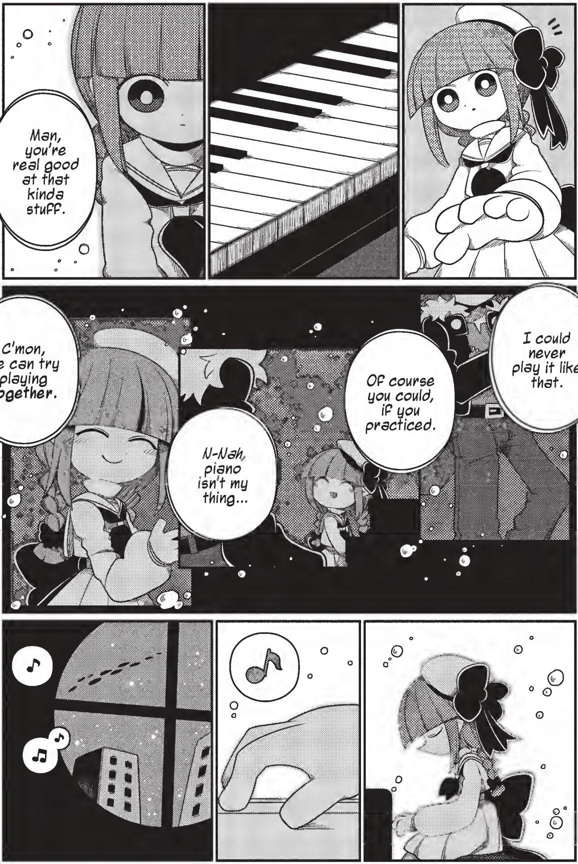
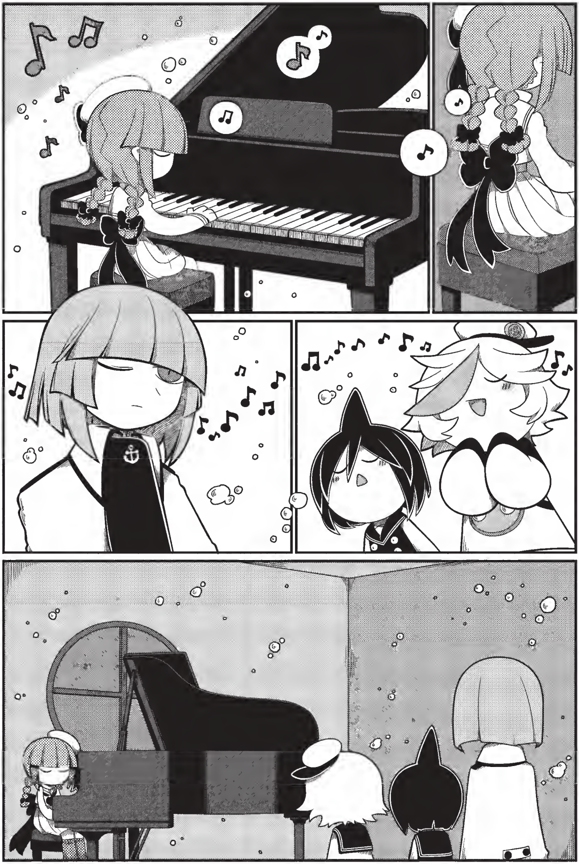
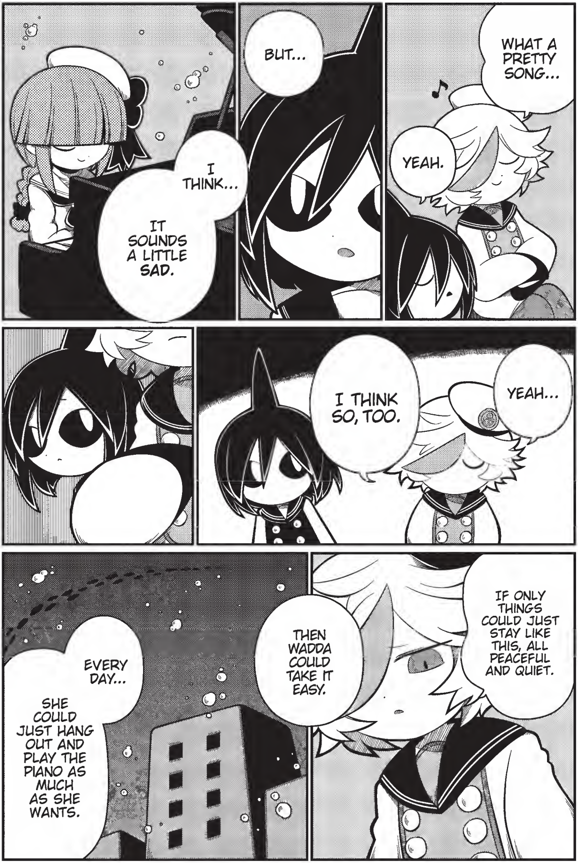
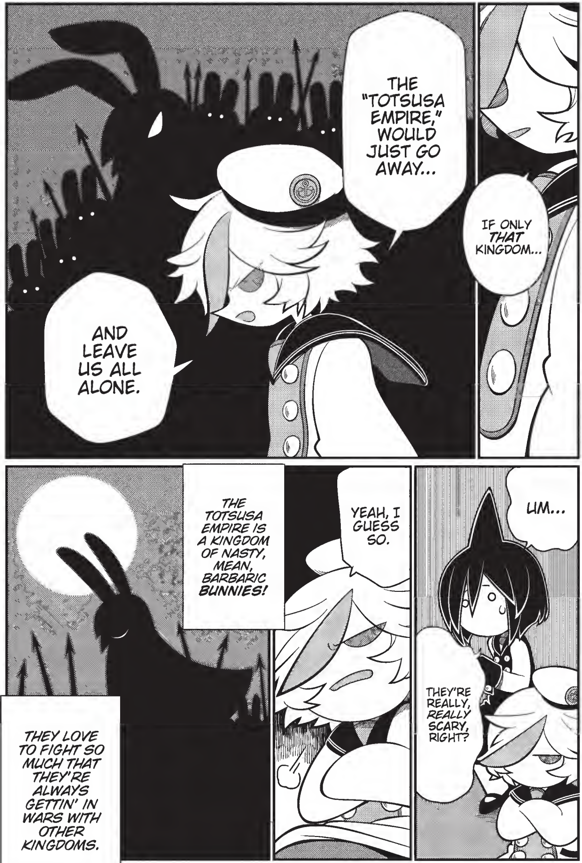
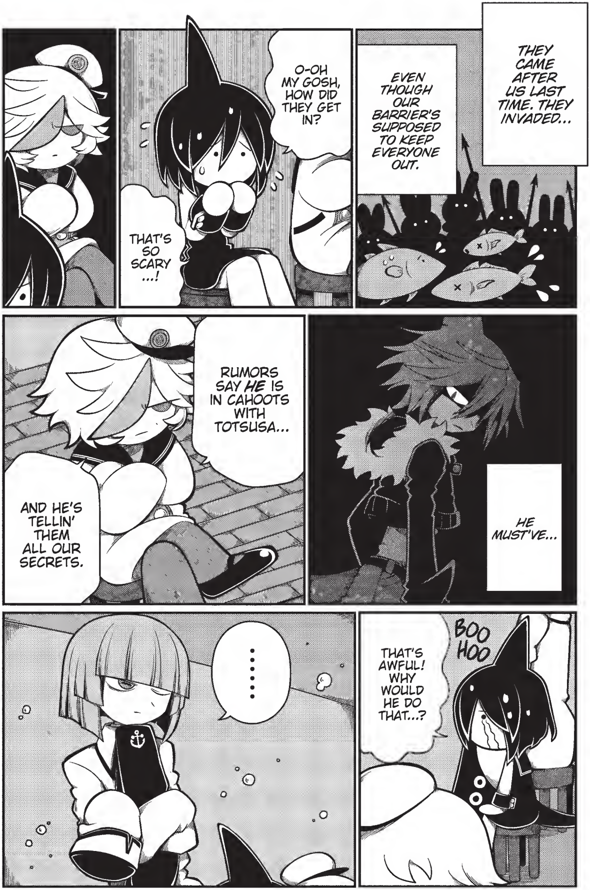

KLUNK
KLUNK
C'MOOON, ARE YOU GONNA PLAY OR NOT? HURRY!
QUIET.
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING...


Man, you're real good at that kinda stuff.
I could never play it like that.
Of course you could, if you practiced.
N-Nah, piano isn't my thing...
C'mon, we can try playing together.




WHAT A PRETTY SONG...
YEAH.
BUT...
I THINK...
IT SOUNDS A LITTLE SAD.
YEAH...
I THINK SO, TOO.
IF ONLY THINGS COULD JUST STAY LIKE THIS, ALL PEACEFUL AND QUIET.
THEN WADDA COULD TAKE IT EASY.
EVERY DAY...
SHE COULD JUST HANG OUT AND PLAY THE PIANO AS MUCH AS SHE WANTS.


IF ONLY *THAT* KINGDOM...
THE "TOTSUSA EMPIRE," WOULD JUST GO AWAY...
AND LEAVE US ALL ALONE.
UM...
THEY'RE REALLY, REALLY SCARY, RIGHT?
YEAH, I GUESS SO.
THE TOTSUSA EMPIRE IS A KINGDOM OF NASTY, MEAN, BARBARIC ***BUNNIES!***
THEY LOVE TO FIGHT SO MUCH THAT THEY'RE ALWAYS GETTIN' IN WARS WITH OTHER KINGDOMS.


THEY CAME AFTER US LAST TIME. THEY INVADED...
EVEN THOUGH OUR BARRIER'S SUPPOSED TO KEEP EVERYONE OUT.
O-OH MY GOSH, HOW DID THEY GET IN?
THAT'S SO SCARY...!
HE MUST'VE...
RUMORS SAY ***HE*** IS IN CAHOOTS WITH TOTSUSA...
AND HE'S TELLIN' THEM ALL OUR SECRETS.
BOO HOO
THAT'S AWFUL! WHY WOULD HE DO THAT...?
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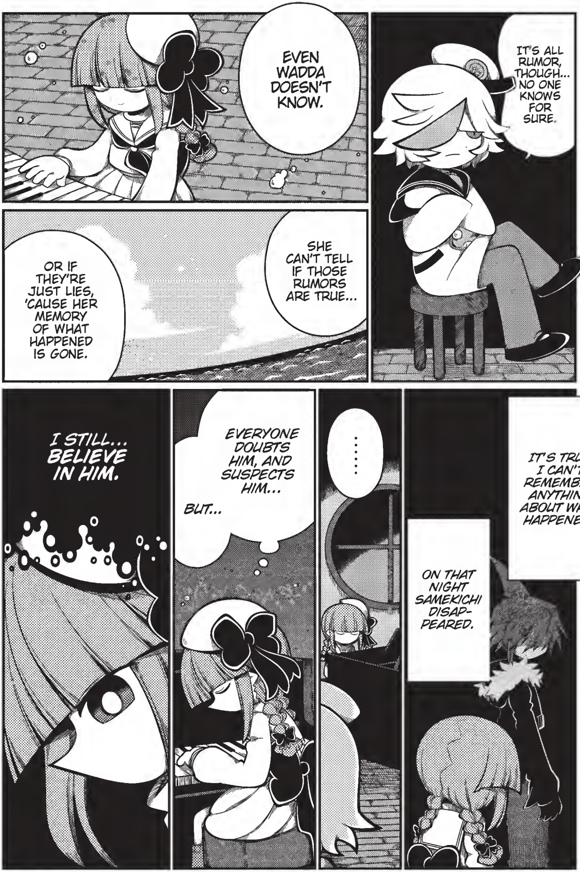
IT'S ALL RUMOR, THOUGH... NO ONE KNOWS FOR SURE.
EVEN WADDA DOESN'T KNOW.
SHE CAN'T TELL IF THOSE RUMORS ARE TRUE...
OR IF THEY'RE JUST LIES, 'CAUSE HER MEMORY OF WHAT HAPPENED IS GONE.
IT'S TRUE. I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED...
ON THAT NIGHT SAMEKICHI DISAPPEARED.
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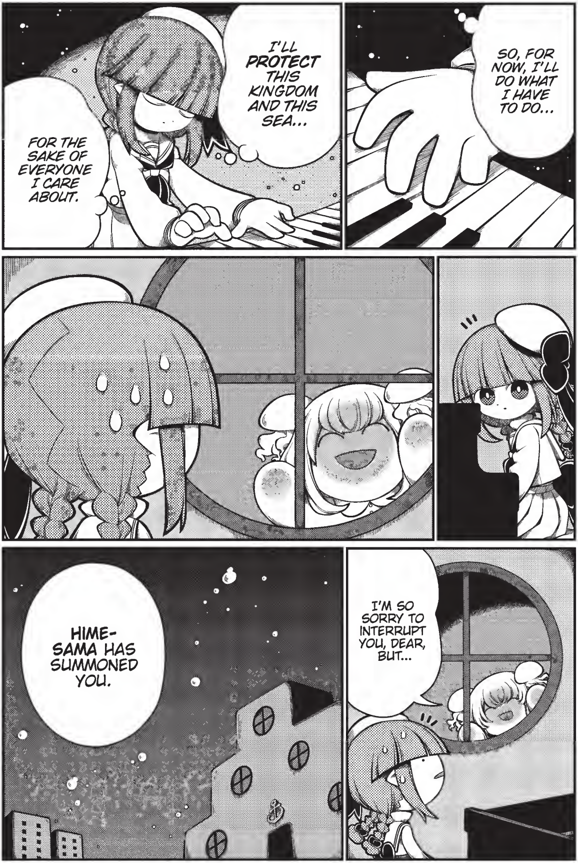
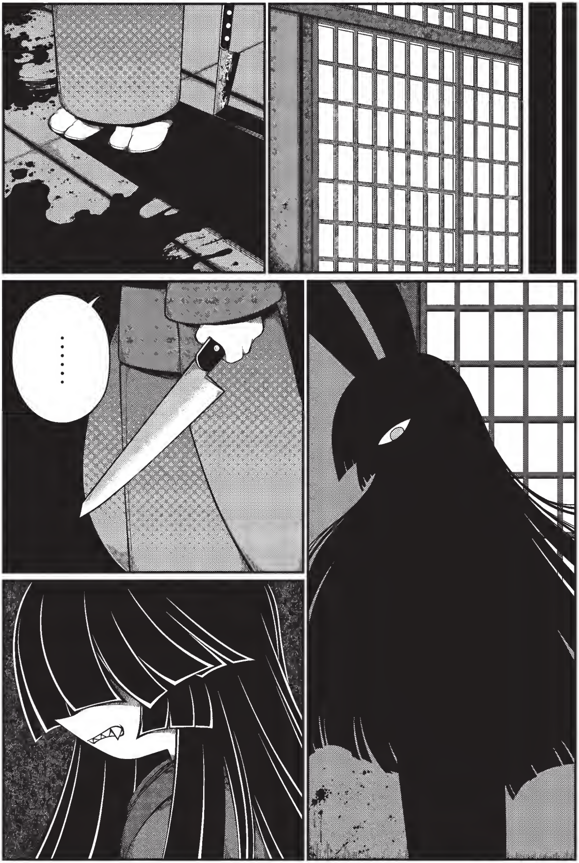
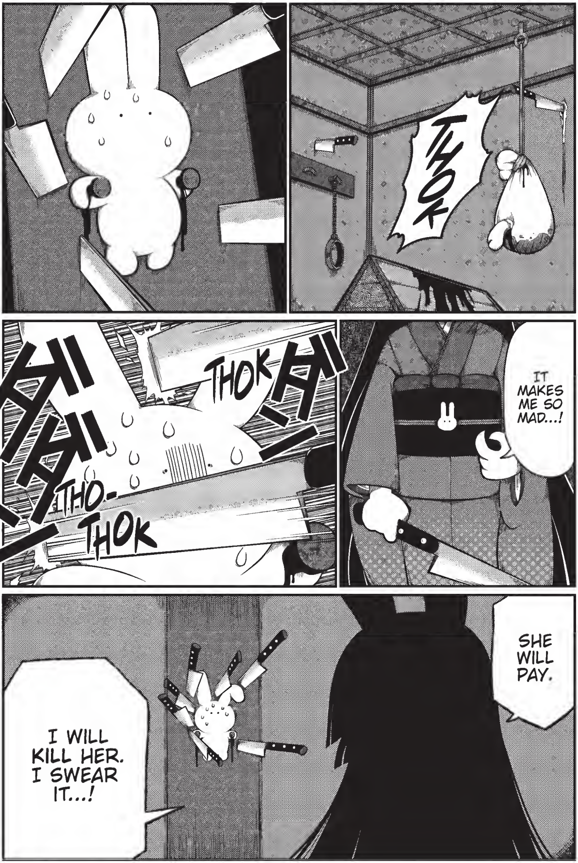
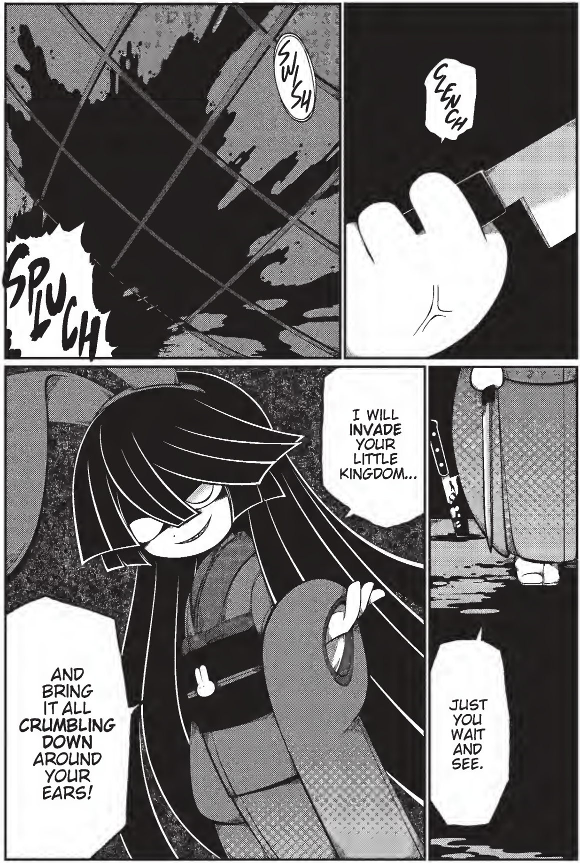
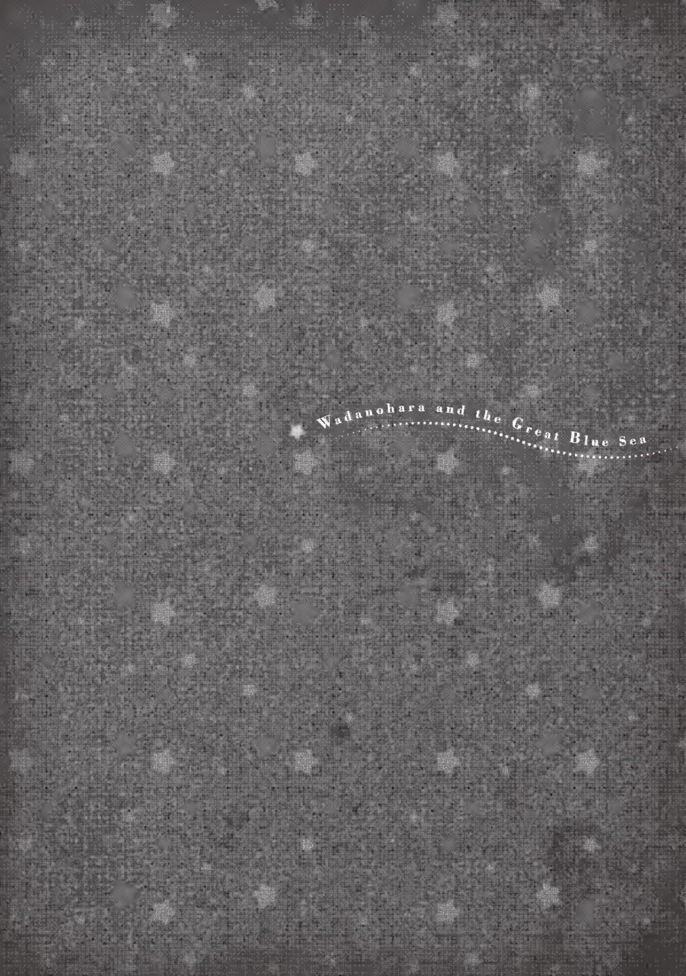
EVERYONE DOUBTS HIM, AND SUSPECTS HIM...
BUT...
I STILL... BELIEVE IN HIM.


SO, FOR NOW, I'LL DO WHAT I HAVE TO DO...
I'LL PROTECT THIS KINGDOM AND THIS SEA...
FOR THE SAKE OF EVERYONE I CARE ABOUT.
I'M SO SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOU, DEAR, BUT...
HIME-SAMA HAS SUMMONED YOU.




TKOK
IT MAKES ME SO MAD...!
KA-
KA-
KA-
THOK
THO-THOK
SHE WILL PAY.
I WILL KILL HER. I SWEAR IT...!


CLENCH
SWISH
SPLUCH
I WILL INVADE YOUR LITTLE KINGDOM...
AND BRING IT ALL CRUMBLING DOWN AROUND YOUR EARS!
JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE.



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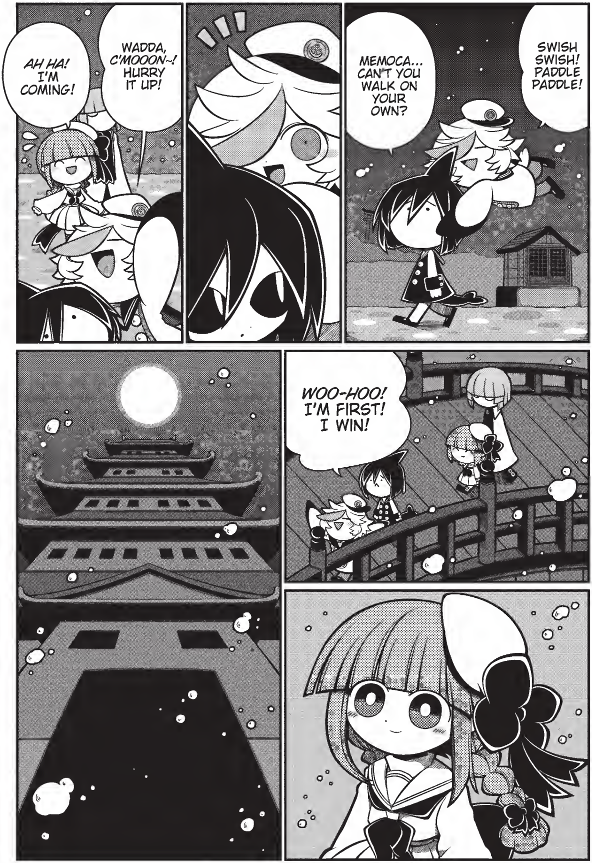
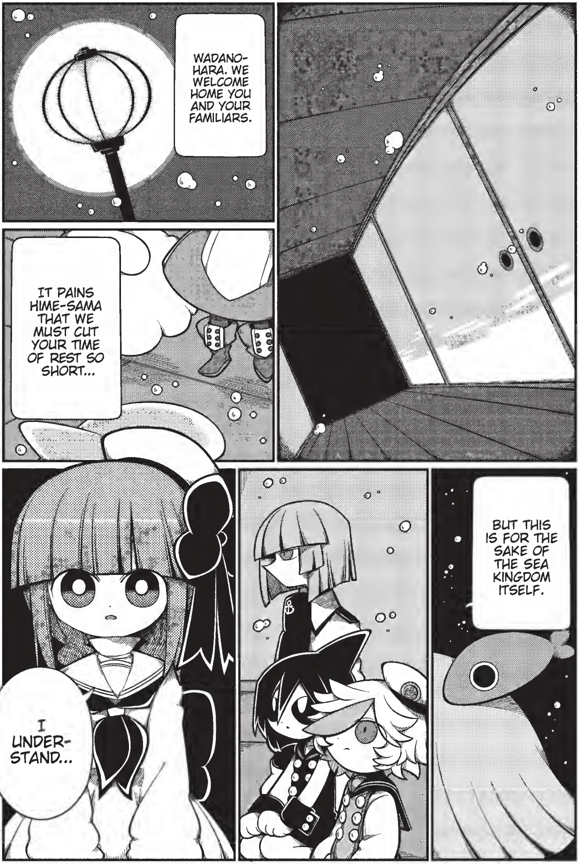
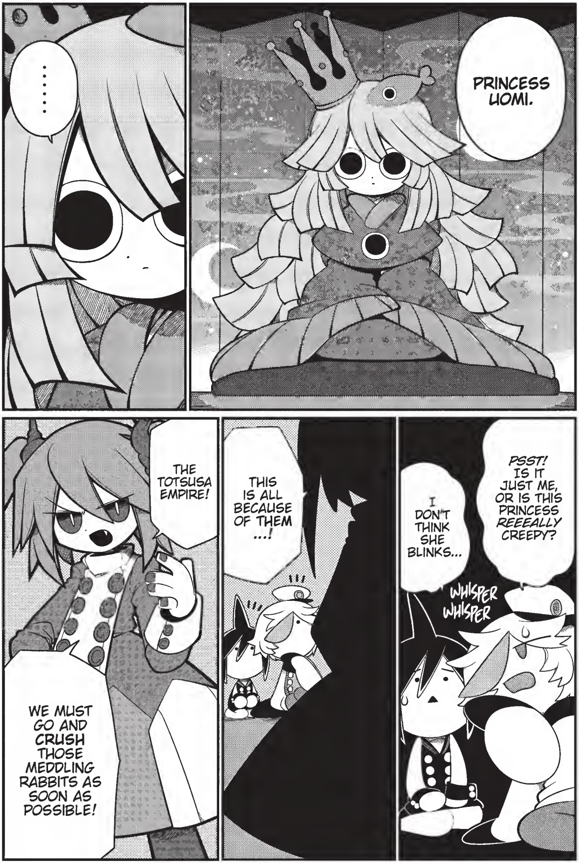
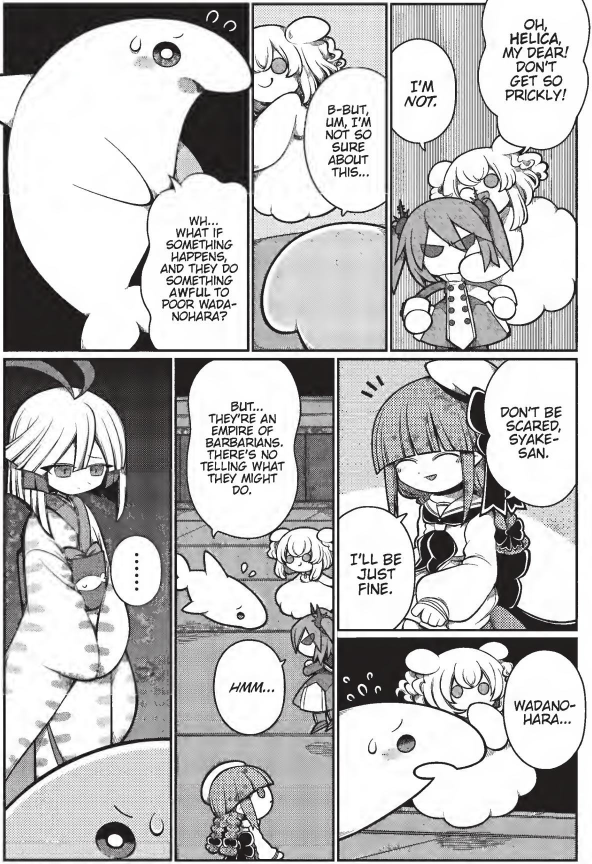

SWISH SWISH! PADDLE PADDLE!
MEMOCA... CAN'T YOU WALK ON YOUR OWN?
WADDA, C'MOOON~! HURRY IT UP!
AH HA! I'M COMING!
WOO-HOO! I'M FIRST! I WIN!

CHAPTER 6
The Princess of the Sea Kingdom


WADANOHARA. WE WELCOME HOME YOU AND YOUR FAMILIARS.
IT PAINS HIME-SAMA THAT WE MUST CUT YOUR TIME OF REST SO SHORT...
BUT THIS IS FOR THE SAKE OF THE SEA KINGDOM ITSELF.
I UNDERSTAND...


PRINCESS UOMI.
……
PSST! IS IT JUST ME, OR IS THIS PRINCESS *REEEALLY* CREEPY?
I DON'T THINK SHE BLINKS...
WHISPER WHISPER
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF THEM ...!
THE TOTSUSA EMPIRE!
WE MUST GO AND **CRUSH** THOSE MEDDLING RABBITS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!


OH, HELICA, MY DEAR! DON'T GET SO PRICKLY!
I'M *NOT*.
B-BUT, UM, I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THIS...
WH... WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, AND THEY DO SOMETHING AWFUL TO POOR WADANOHARA?
DON'T BE SCARED, SYAKE-SAN.
I'LL BE JUST FINE.
WADANOHARA...
BUT... THEY'RE AN EMPIRE OF BARBARIANS. THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT THEY MIGHT DO.
HMM...
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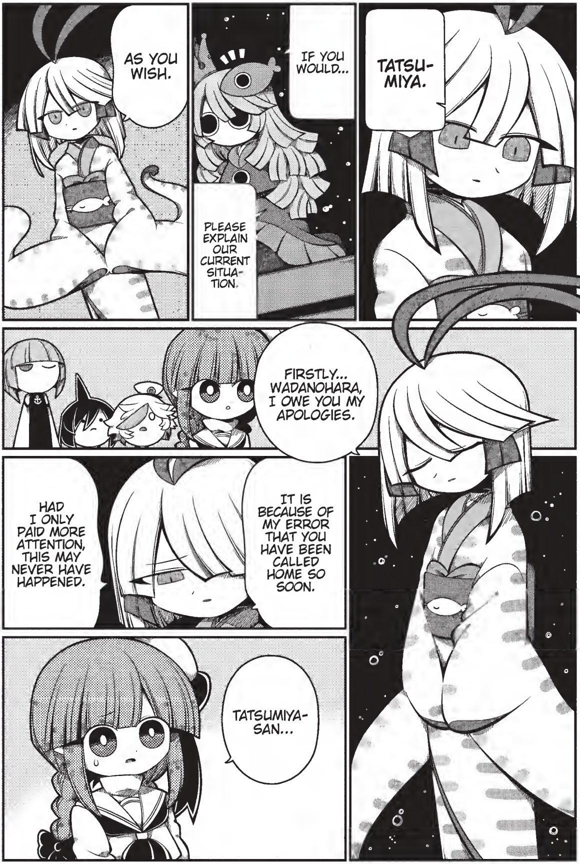
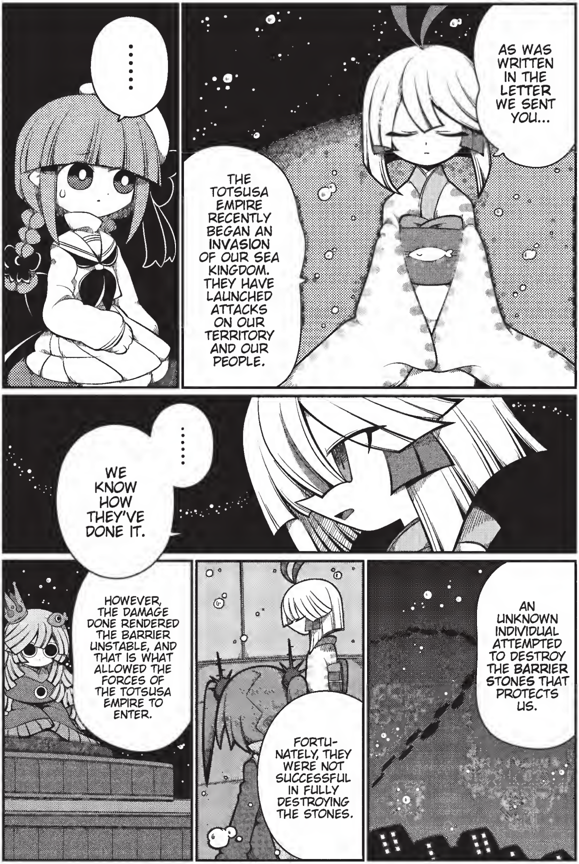
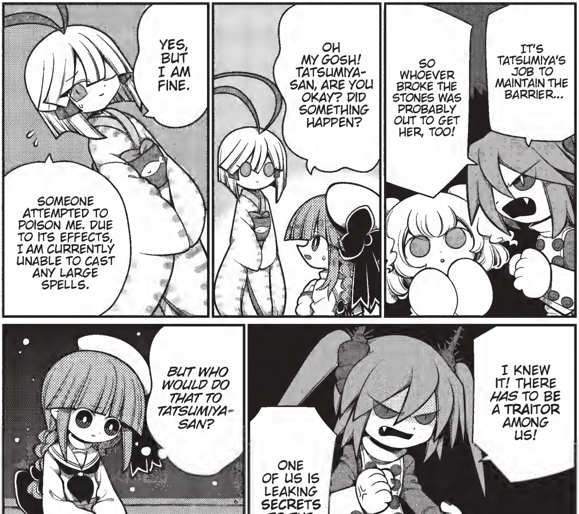
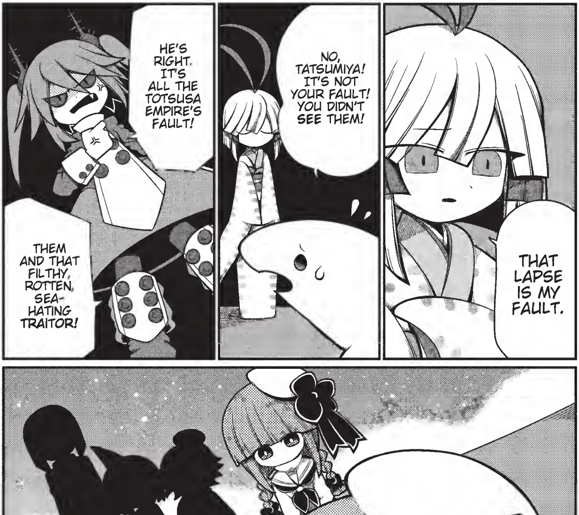
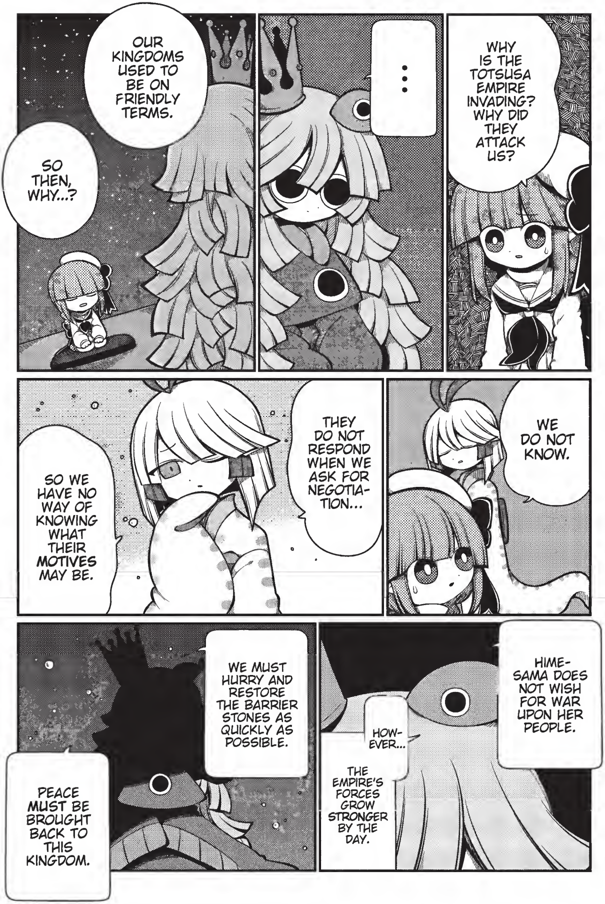
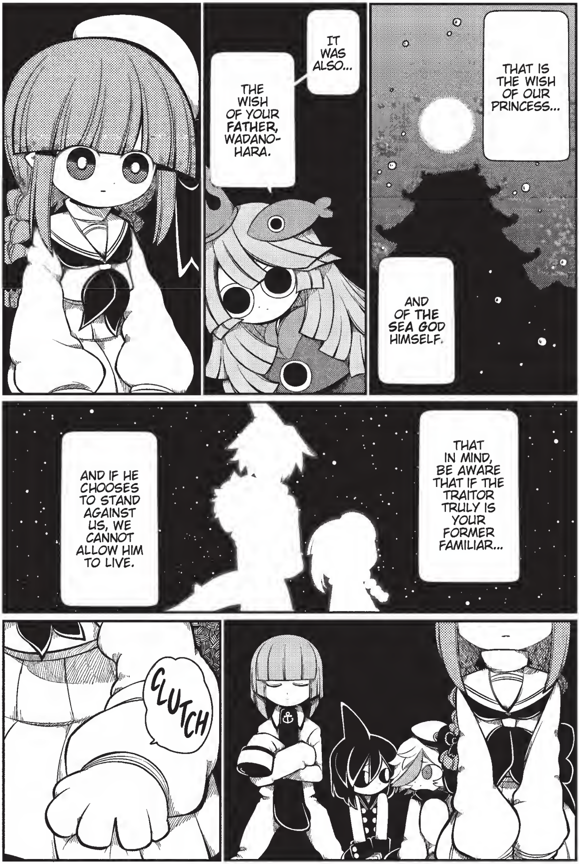

TATSUMIYA.
IF YOU WOULD...
PLEASE EXPLAIN OUR CURRENT SITUATION.
AS YOU WISH.
FIRSTLY... WADANOHARA, I OWE YOU MY APOLOGIES.
IT IS BECAUSE OF MY ERROR THAT YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED HOME SO SOON.
HAD I ONLY PAID MORE ATTENTION, THIS MAY NEVER HAVE HAPPENED.
TATSUMIYA-SAN...

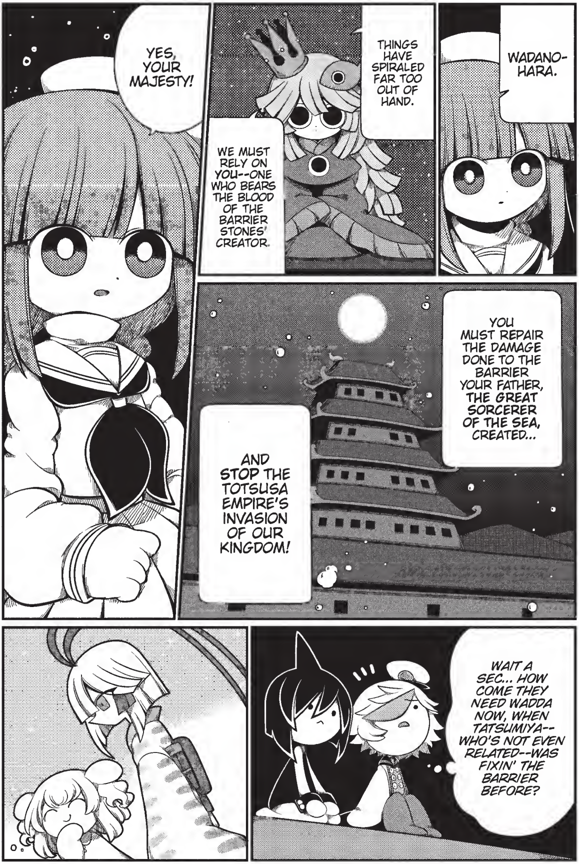

AS WAS WRITTEN IN THE LETTER WE SENT YOU...
THE TOTSUSA EMPIRE RECENTLY BEGAN AN INVASION OF OUR SEA KINGDOM. THEY HAVE LAUNCHED ATTACKS ON OUR TERRITORY AND OUR PEOPLE.
......
......
WE KNOW HOW THEY'VE DONE IT.
AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL ATTEMPTED TO DESTROY THE BARRIER STONES THAT PROTECTS US.
FORTUNATELY, THEY WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL IN FULLY DESTROYING THE STONES.
HOWEVER, THE DAMAGE DONE RENDERED THE BARRIER UNSTABLE, AND THAT IS WHAT ALLOWED THE FORCES OF THE TOTSUSA EMPIRE TO ENTER.

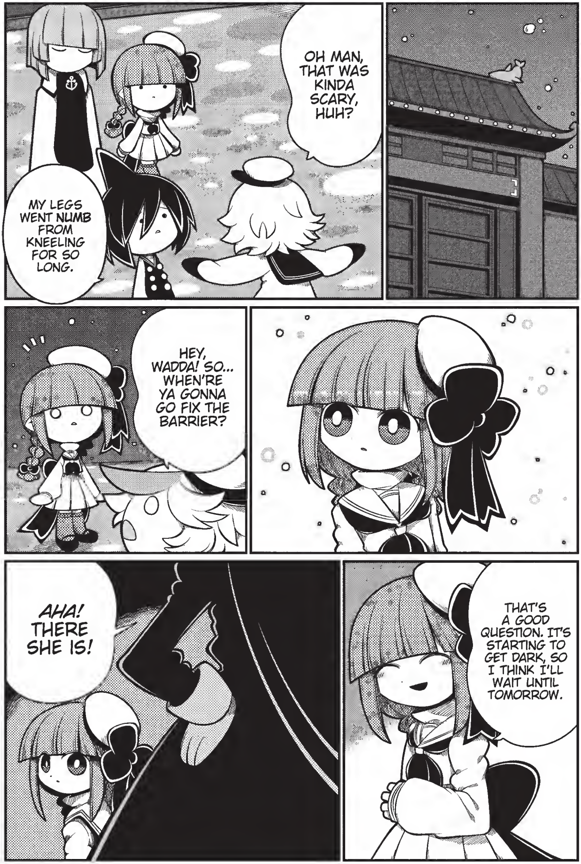

IT'S TATSUMIYA'S JOB TO MAINTAIN THE BARRIER...
SO WHOEVER BROKE THE STONES WAS PROBABLY OUT TO GET HER, TOO!
OH MY GOSH! TATSUMIYA-SAN, ARE YOU OKAY? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
YES, BUT I AM FINE.
SOMEONE ATTEMPTED TO POISON ME. DUE TO ITS EFFECTS, I AM CURRENTLY UNABLE TO CAST ANY LARGE SPELLS.
I KNEW IT! THERE *HAS* TO BE A TRAITOR AMONG US!
ONE OF US IS LEAKING SECRETS TO THE ENEMY!
BUT WHO WOULD DO THAT TO TATSUMIYA-SAN?
WE WERE UNABLE TO DISCOVER WHO POISONED ME.

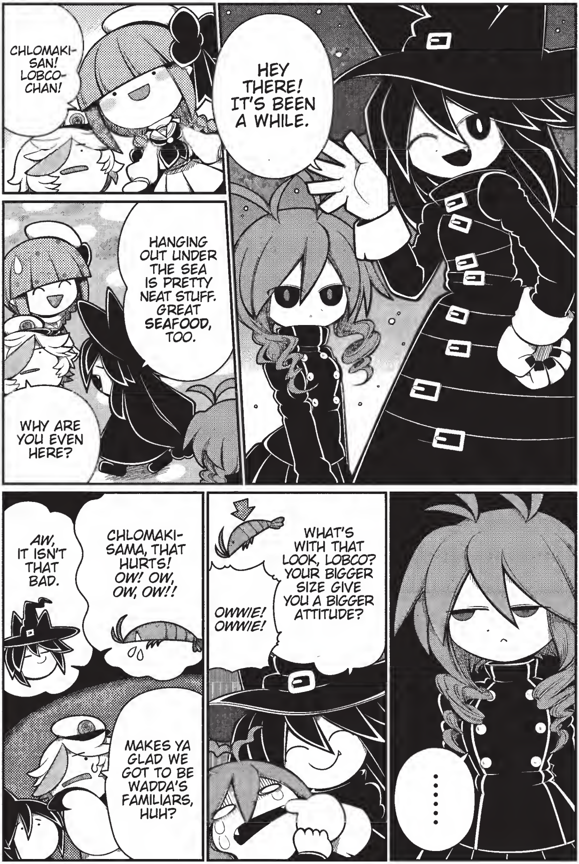

THAT LAPSE IS MY FAULT.
NO, TATSUMIYA! IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT! YOU DIDN'T SEE THEM!
HE'S RIGHT. IT'S ALL THE TOTSUSA EMPIRE'S FAULT!
THEM AND THAT FILTHY, ROTTEN, SEA-HATING TRAITOR!
……
PRINCESS UOMI...

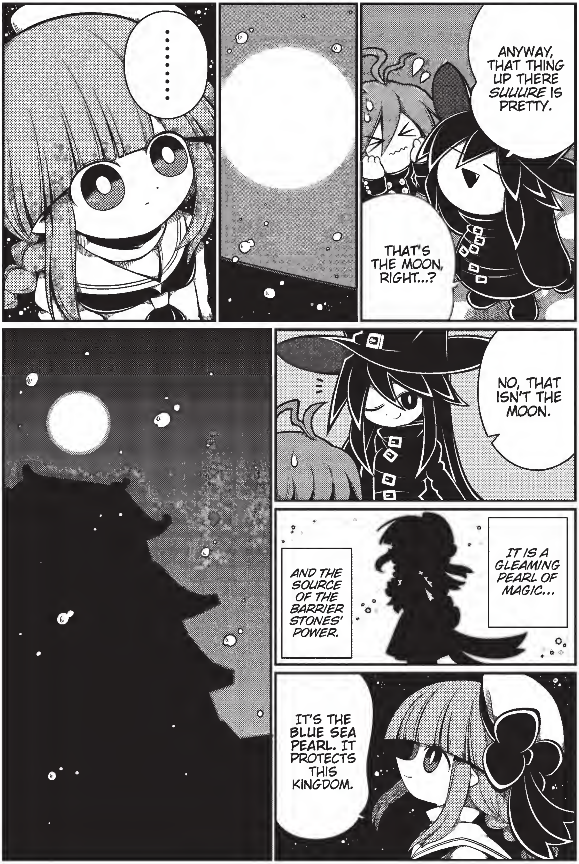

WHY IS THE TOTSUSA EMPIRE INVADING? WHY DID THEY ATTACK US?
…
OUR KINGDOMS USED TO BE ON FRIENDLY TERMS.
SO THEN, WHY...?
WE DO NOT KNOW.
THEY DO NOT RESPOND WHEN WE ASK FOR NEGOTIATION...
SO WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHAT THEIR MOTIVES MAY BE.
HIME-SAMA DOES NOT WISH FOR WAR UPON HER PEOPLE.
HOWEVER...
THE EMPIRE'S FORCES GROW STRONGER BY THE DAY.
WE MUST HURRY AND RESTORE THE BARRIER STONES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
PEACE MUST BE BROUGHT BACK TO THIS KINGDOM.

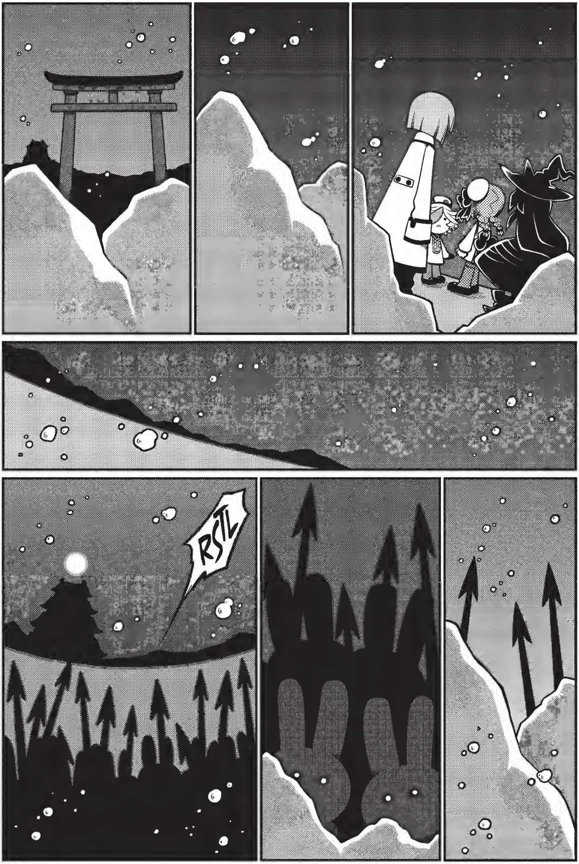

THAT IS THE WISH OF OUR PRINCESS...
AND OF THE SEA GOD HIMSELF.
IT WAS ALSO...
THE WISH OF YOUR FATHER, WADANOHARA.
THAT IN MIND, BE AWARE THAT IF THE TRAITOR TRULY IS YOUR FORMER FAMILIAR...
AND IF HE CHOOSES TO STAND AGAINST US, WE CANNOT ALLOW HIM TO LIVE.
CLUTCH


WADANO-HARA.
THINGS HAVE SPIRALED FAR TOO OUT OF HAND.
WE MUST RELY ON YOU--ONE WHO BEARS THE BLOOD OF THE BARRIER STONES' CREATOR.
YOU MUST REPAIR THE DAMAGE DONE TO THE BARRIER YOUR FATHER, THE GREAT SORCERER OF THE SEA, CREATED...
AND STOP THE TOTSUSA EMPIRE'S INVASION OF OUR KINGDOM!
YES, YOUR MAJESTY!
WAIT A SEC... HOW COME THEY NEED WADDA NOW, WHEN TATSUMIYA--WHO'S NOT EVEN RELATED--WAS FIXIN' THE BARRIER BEFORE?


OH MAN, THAT WAS KINDA SCARY, HUH?
MY LEGS WENT NUMB FROM KNEELING FOR SO LONG.
HEY, WADDA! SO... WHEN'RE YA GONNA GO FIX THE BARRIER?
THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION. IT'S STARTING TO GET DARK, SO I THINK I'LL WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW.
AHA! THERE SHE IS!


HEY THERE! IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
CHLOMAKI-SAN! LOBCO-CHAN!
HANGING OUT UNDER THE SEA IS PRETTY NEAT STUFF. GREAT SEAFOOD, TOO.
WHY ARE YOU EVEN HERE?
……
WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK, LOBCO? YOUR BIGGER SIZE GIVE YOU A BIGGER ATTITUDE?
OWWIE! OWWIE!
CHLOMAKI-SAMA, THAT HURTS! OW! OW, OW, OW!!
AW, IT ISN'T THAT BAD.
MAKES YA GLAD WE GOT TO BE WADDA'S FAMILIARS, HUH?


ANYWAY, THAT THING UP THERE *SUUURE* IS PRETTY.
THAT'S THE MOON, RIGHT...?
....
NO, THAT ISN'T THE MOON.
IT IS A GLEAMING PEARL OF MAGIC...
AND THE SOURCE OF THE BARRIER STONES' POWER.
IT'S THE BLUE SEA PEARL. IT PROTECTS THIS KINGDOM.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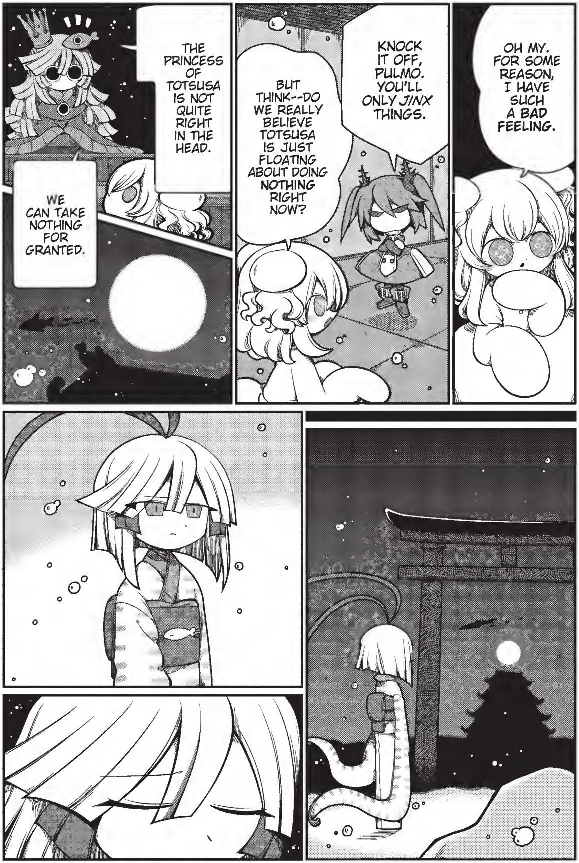
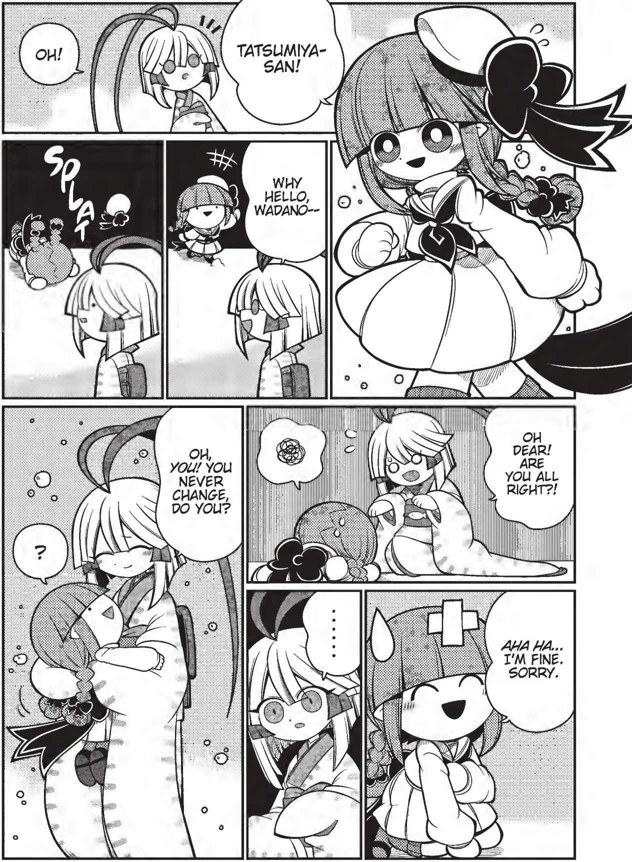
Wadanohara and the Great Blue Sea

CHAPTER 7
Ambush


OH MY. FOR SOME REASON, I HAVE SUCH A BAD FEELING.
KNOCK IT OFF, PULMO. YOU'LL ONLY *JINX* THINGS.
BUT THINK--DO WE REALLY BELIEVE TOTSUSA IS JUST FLOATING ABOUT DOING **NOTHING** RIGHT NOW?
THE PRINCESS OF TOTSUSA IS NOT QUITE RIGHT IN THE HEAD.
WE CAN TAKE NOTHING FOR GRANTED.


TATSUMIYA-SAN!
OH!
WHY HELLO, WADANO--
SPLAT
OH DEAR! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
AHA HA... I'M FINE. SORRY.
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OH, *YOU!* YOU NEVER CHANGE, DO YOU?
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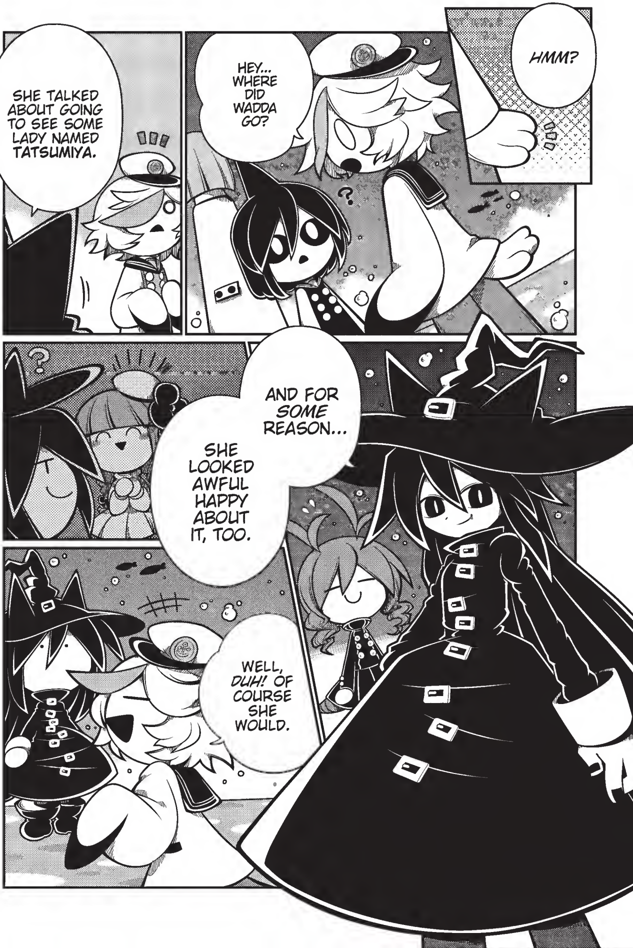
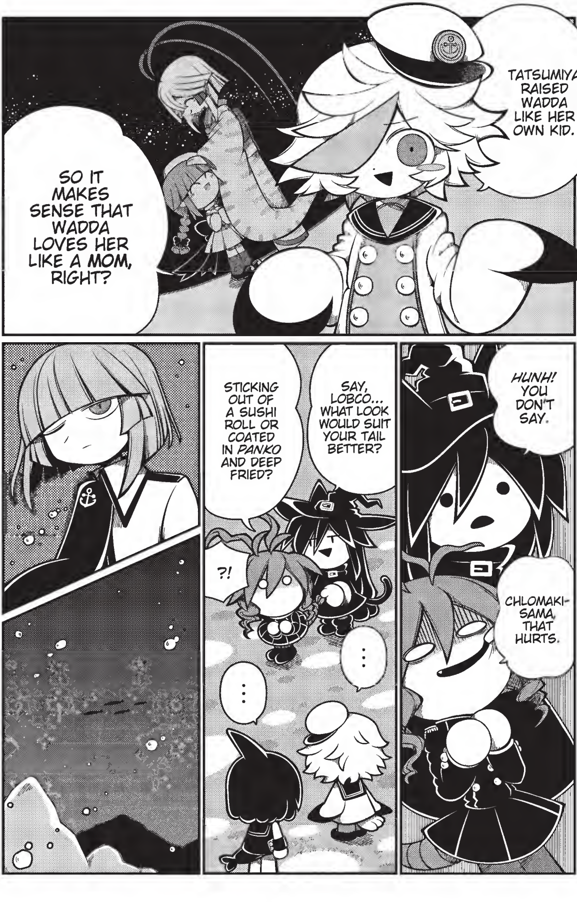

HMM?
HEY... WHERE DID WADDA GO?
SHE TALKED ABOUT GOING TO SEE SOME LADY NAMED TATSUMIYA.
AND FOR *SOME* REASON...
SHE LOOKED AWFUL HAPPY ABOUT IT, TOO.
WELL, *DUH!* OF COURSE SHE WOULD.


TATSUMIYA RAISED WADDA LIKE HER OWN KID.
SO IT MAKES SENSE THAT WADDA LOVES HER LIKE A MOM, RIGHT?
HUNH! YOU DON'T SAY.
CHLOMAKI-SAMA, THAT HURTS.
SAY, LOBCO... WHAT LOOK WOULD SUIT YOUR TAIL BETTER?
STICKING OUT OF A SUSHI ROLL OR COATED IN *PANKO* AND DEEP FRIED?
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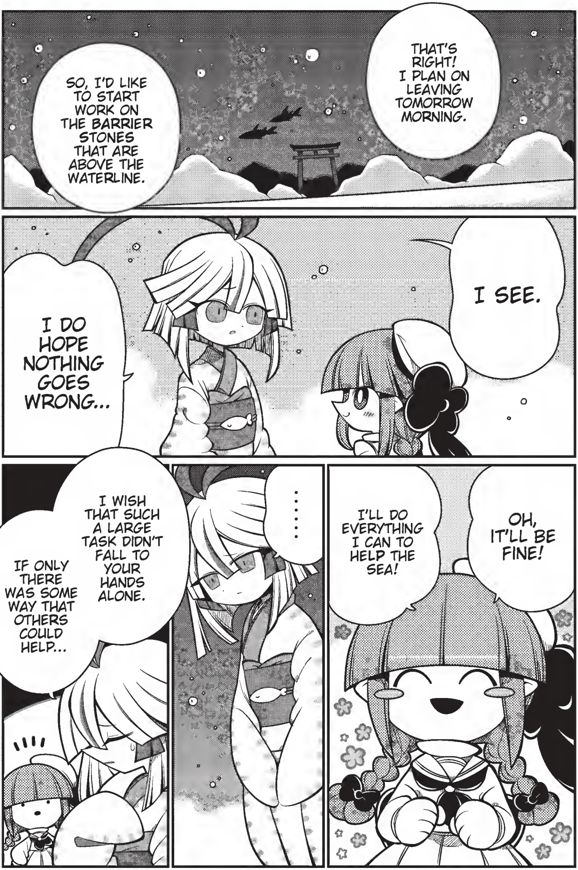
THAT'S RIGHT! I PLAN ON LEAVING TOMORROW MORNING.
SO, I'D LIKE TO START WORK ON THE BARRIER STONES THAT ARE ABOVE THE WATERLINE.
I SEE.
I DO HOPE NOTHING GOES WRONG...
OH, IT'LL BE FINE!
I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO HELP THE SEA!
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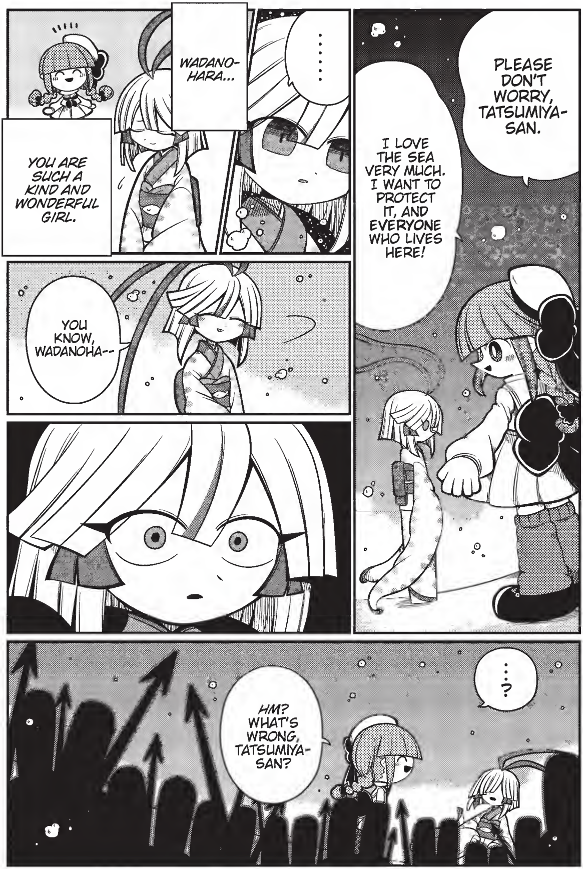
I WISH THAT SUCH A LARGE TASK DIDN'T FALL TO YOUR HANDS ALONE.
IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME WAY THAT OTHERS COULD HELP...


PLEASE DON'T WORRY, TATSUMIYA-SAN.
I LOVE THE SEA VERY MUCH. I WANT TO PROTECT IT, AND EVERYONE WHO LIVES HERE!
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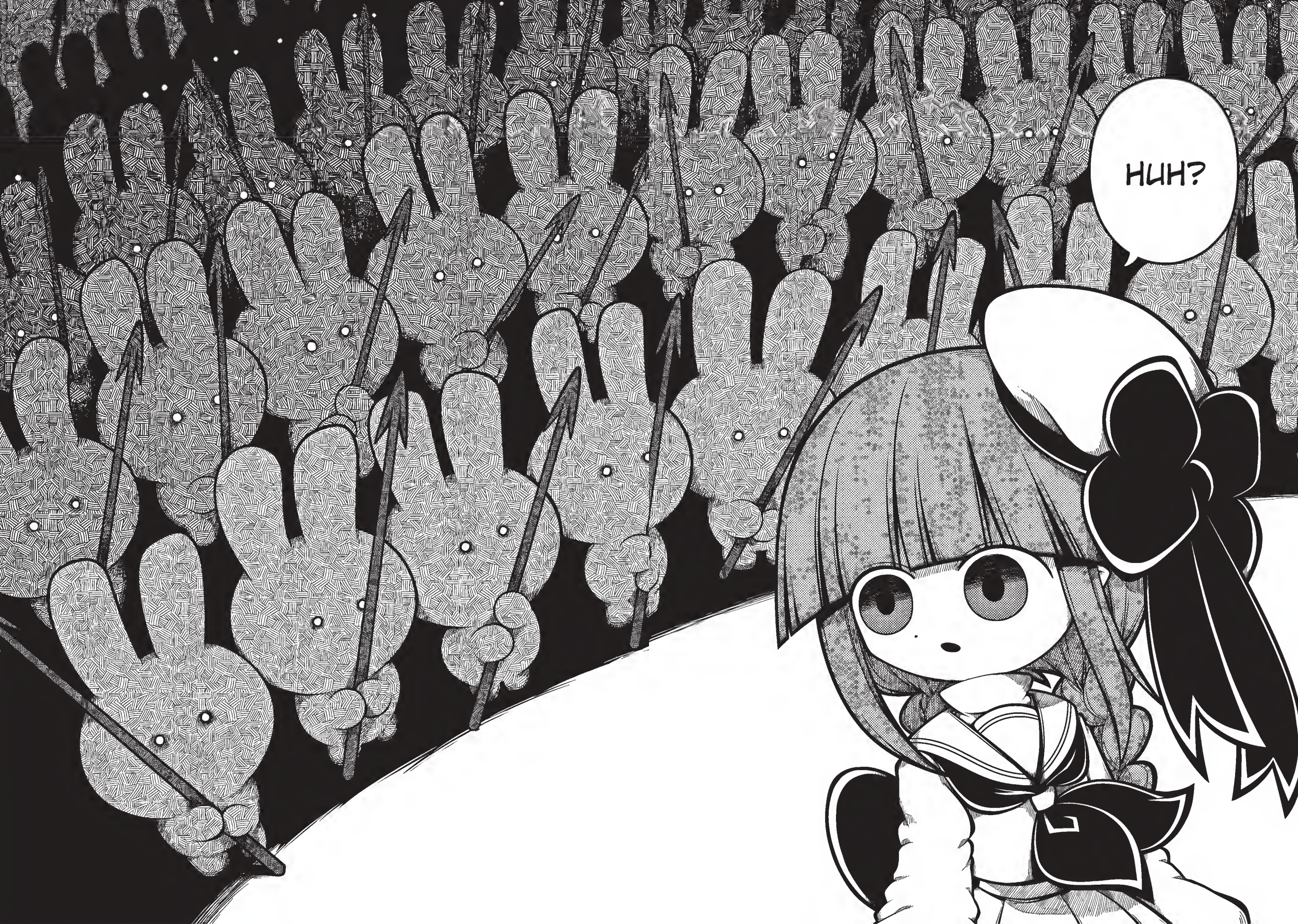
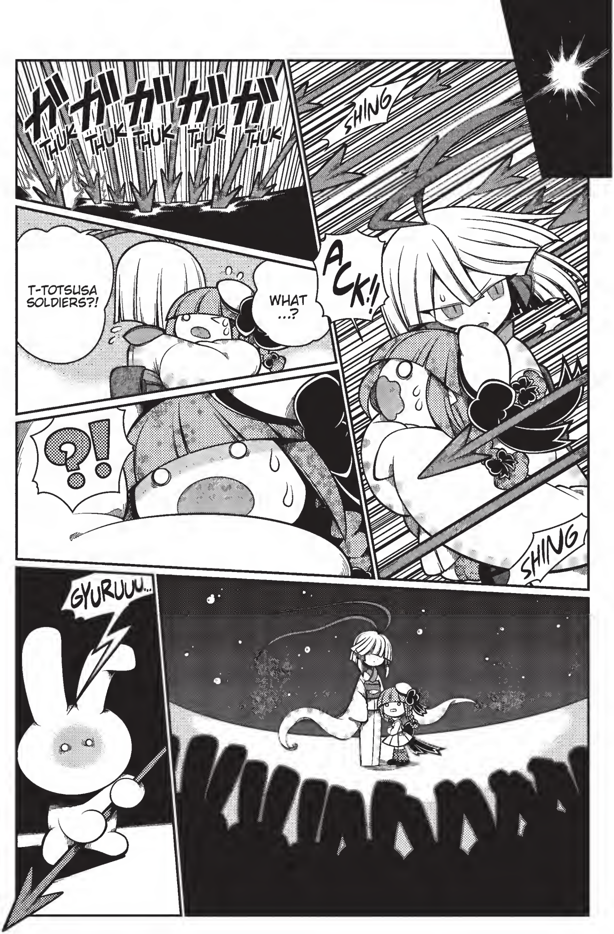
WADANO-HARA...
YOU ARE SUCH A KIND AND WONDERFUL GIRL.
YOU KNOW, WADANOHA--
...?
HM? WHAT'S WRONG, TATSUMIYA-SAN?


HUH?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THUK THUK THUK THUK THUK
WHAT ...?
T-TOTSUSA SOLDIERS?!
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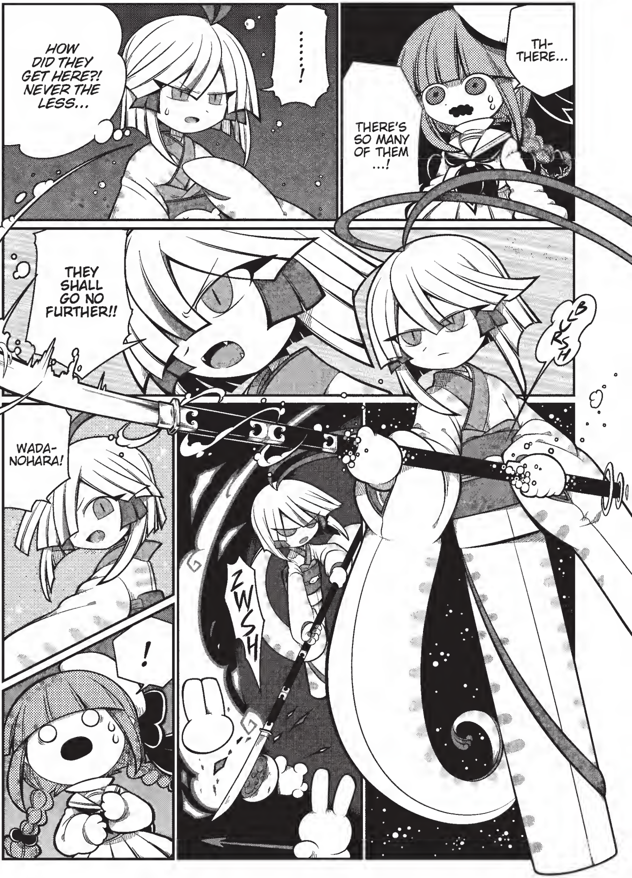
SHING
GYURUUU...


TH-
THERE...
THERE'S
SO MANY
OF THEM
...!
......!
HOW
DID THEY
GET HERE?!
NEVER THE
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BLURSH
THEY
SHALL
GO NO
FURTHER!!
WADA-
NOHARA!
ZWSH
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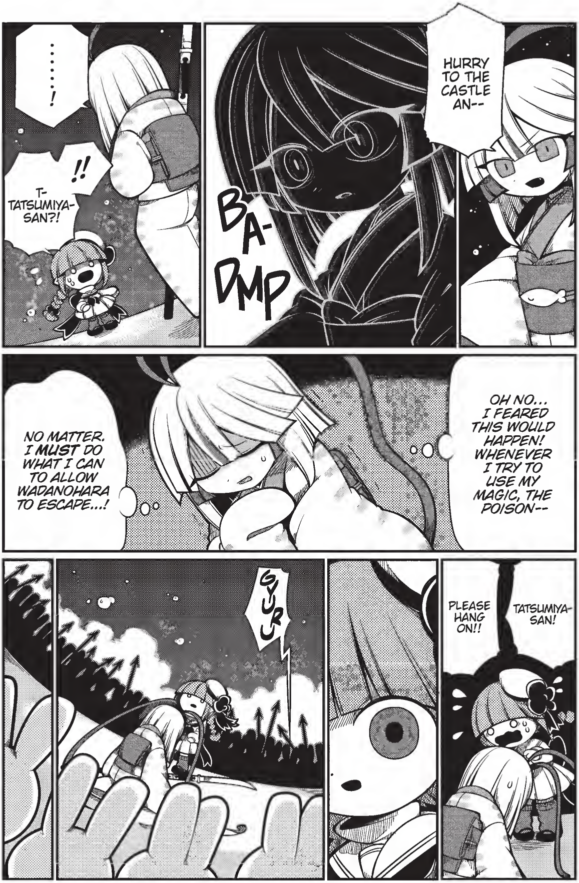
HURRY TO THE CASTLE AN--
BA-DMP
......!
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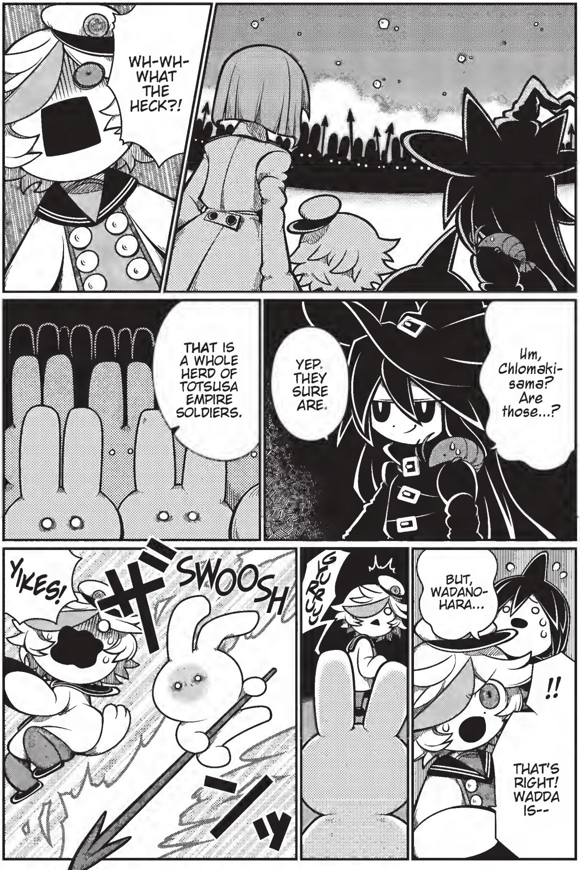
T-TATSUMIYA-SAN?!
OH NO... I FEARED THIS WOULD HAPPEN! WHENEVER I TRY TO USE MY MAGIC, THE POISON--
NO MATTER. I **MUST** DO WHAT I CAN TO ALLOW WADANOHARA TO ESCAPE...!
TATSUMIYA-SAN!
PLEASE HANG ON!!
GYURU


WH-WH-WHAT THE HECK?!
Um, Chlomaki-sama? Are those...?
YEP. THEY SURE ARE.
THAT IS A WHOLE HERD OF TOTSUSA EMPIRE SOLDIERS.
BUT, WADANO-HARA...
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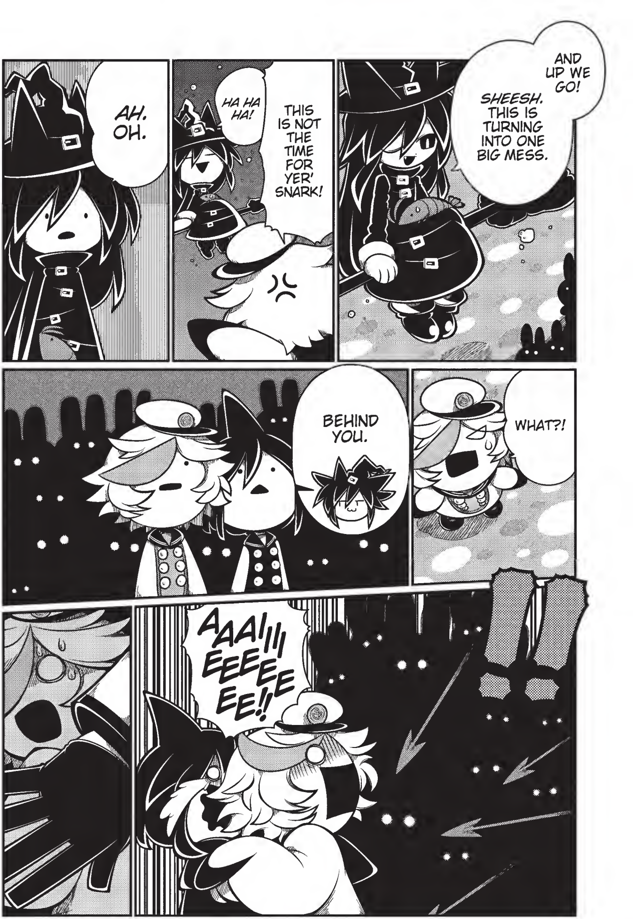
THAT'S RIGHT! WADDA IS--
GURRUUU
SWOOSH
YIKES!


AH. OH.
HA HA HA!
THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR YER' SNARK!
SHEESH. THIS IS TURNING INTO ONE BIG MESS.
AND UP WE GO!
BEHIND YOU.
WHAT?!
AAAIIII EEEEE EE!!
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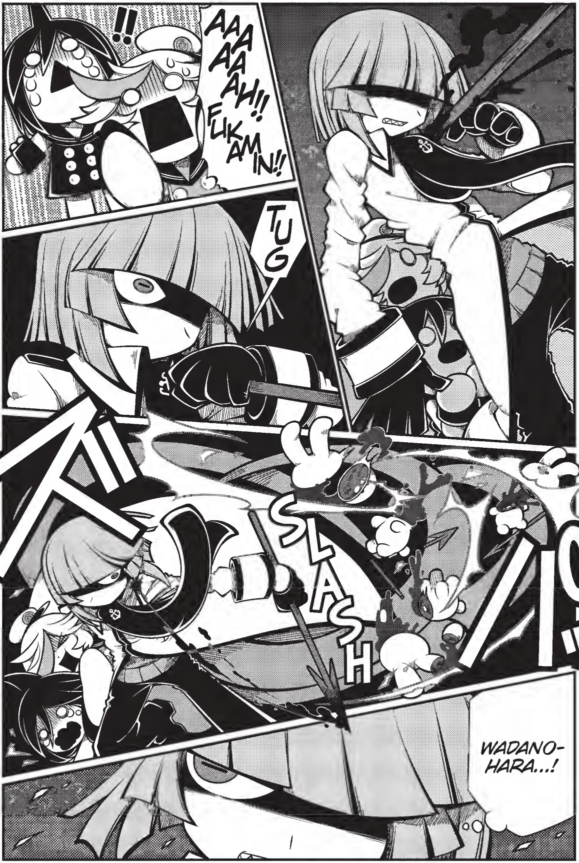
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AAAAAAAAH!! FUKAMIN!!
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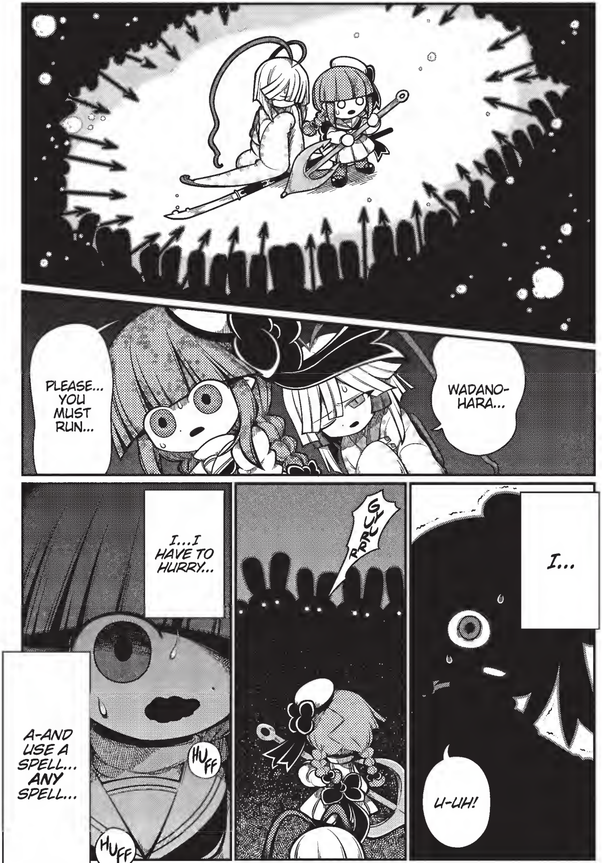
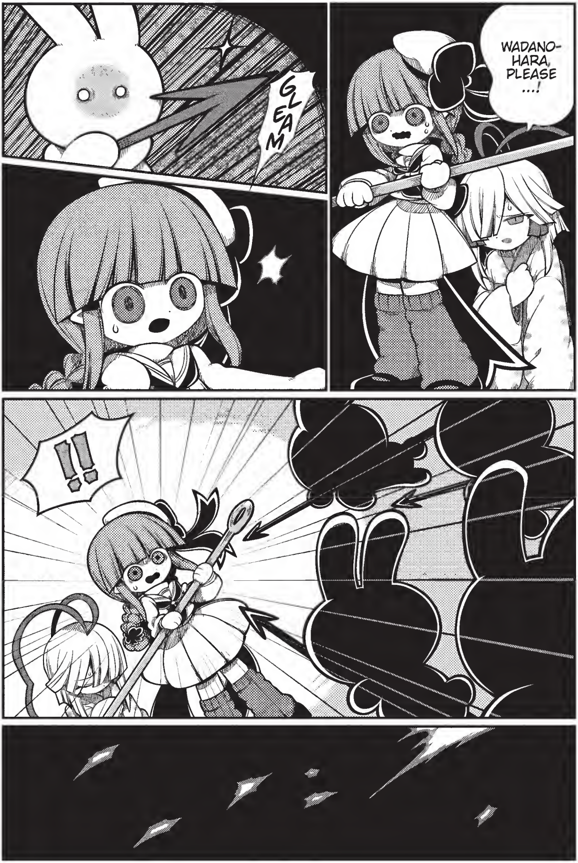
SLASH
パッ
WADANO-HARA...!


WADANO-HARA...
PLEASE... YOU MUST RUN...
I...
U-UH!
GYURRR
I...I HAVE TO HURRY...
A-AND USE A SPELL... **ANY** SPELL...
HUFF
HUFF


GLEAM
WADANOHARA, PLEASE ....!
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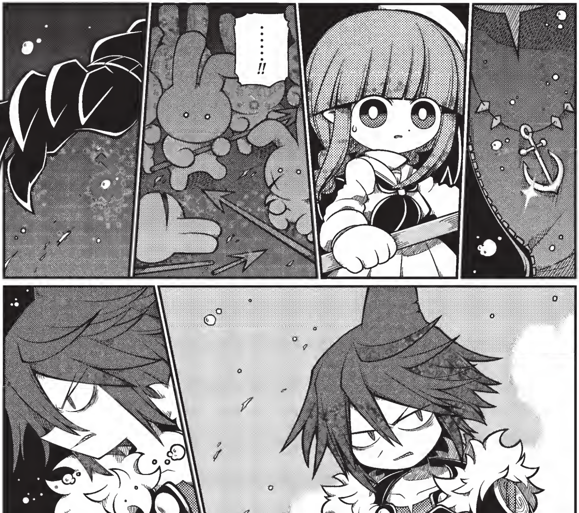
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SAME...
KICHI...?

A Little Witch who Protects the Sea

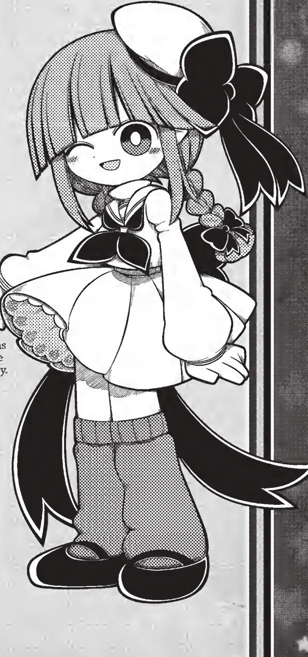
File-01

WADANOHARA

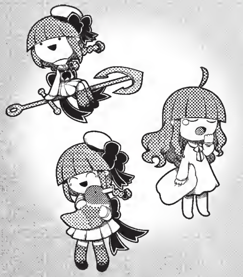
Profile

The daughter of the Great Sorcerer of the Sea, she is the current Witch of the Sea. Wadanohara is pure and kindhearted, caring more for those around her than for her own well-being.

Height: 128cm (4'2")
Favorite Color: White, Sea Blue
Favorite Food: Candy. Everything tasty.
Treasured Things: The sea. Her familiars. All the people of the sea. Her ocarina.
Special Skills: Magic. Playing the piano and the ocarina.

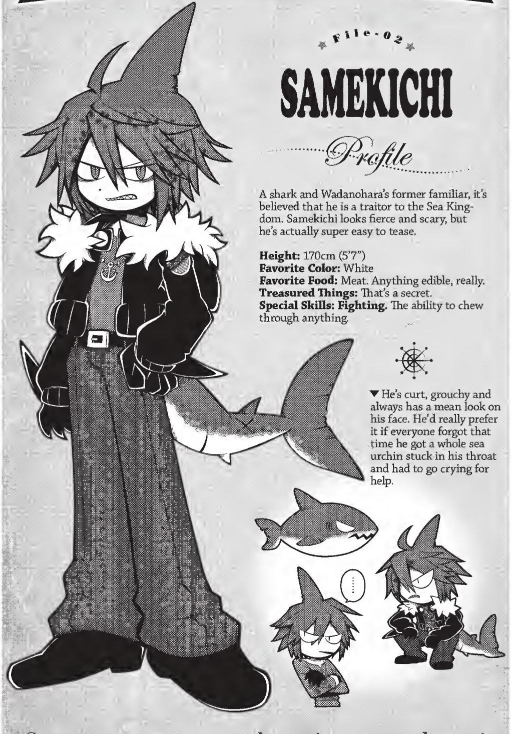


▼Her anchor is a very useful item. It functions as her broom when flying, as a wand when she casts magic, and even as a club when necessary.



Wadanohara

Wadanohara's Former Familiar



File-02

SAMEKICHI

Profile

A shark and Wadanohara's former familiar, it's believed that he is a traitor to the Sea Kingdom. Samekichi looks fierce and scary, but he's actually super easy to tease.

Height: 170cm (5'7")
Favorite Color: White
Favorite Food: Meat. Anything edible, really.
Treasured Things: That's a secret.
Special Skills: Fighting. The ability to chew through anything.

▼He's curt, grouchy and always has a mean look on his face. He'd really prefer it if everyone forgot that time he got a whole sea urchin stuck in his throat and had to go crying for help.

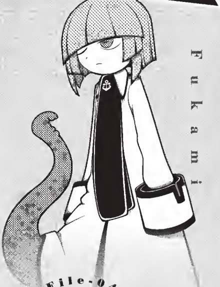
Samekichi

Wadanohara's Current Familiars

File-03

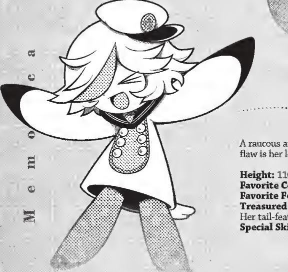
FUKAMI

Profile



An octopus, he is the "older brother figure" of Wadanohara's group.

Height: 177cm (5'10")
Favorite Color: White
Favorite Food: Tea and cookies, eaten together. Meat so rare it's still bloody.
Treasured Things: Wadanohara. Memoca. Dolphi.
Special Skills: Cooking and baking. The ability to pummel things senseless.



File-04

MEMOCA

Profile

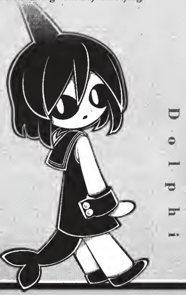
A raucous and cheerful seagull. Memoca's one major flaw is her love of playing pranks.

Height: 110cm (3'7")
Favorite Color: Orange
Favorite Food: Various fruits. Sea grapes.
Treasured Things: Wadda and the rest of the group. Her tail-feathers.
Special Skills: Drawing with crayons. Flying.

File-05

DOLPHI

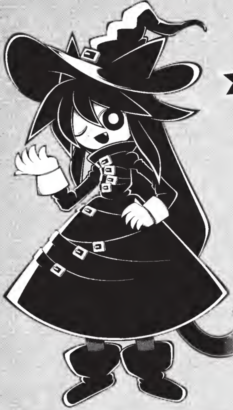
Profile



A shy, crybaby of a dolphin. Dolphi is easily frightened of sharks and other scary things.

Height: 110cm (3'7")
Favorite Color: Yellow
Favorite Food: Cute manju buns.
Treasured Things: Wadanohara and the rest of the group.
Special Skills: Games that involve throwing balls to hit a target. Bull-rushing.

Chlomaki



A trustworthy, black-clad witch.

File-06

CHLOMAKI

Profile

An "older sister" type, she's the witch who helped Wadanohara when they were in Witch Land. Chlomaki has lots of familiars, including Lobco.

Height: 155cm (5'1")
Favorite Color: Pitch black
Favorite Food: Sweets (especially chocolate), apples.
Treasured Things: Herself. A world free for everyone.
Special Skills: Magic. Fishing.

Chlomaki's familiar.

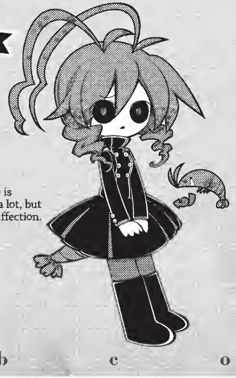
File-07

LOBCO

Profile

A shrimp originally from the Sea Kingdom, she is Chlomaki's familiar. Chlomaki picks on Lobco a lot, but that's Chlomaki's way of expressing trust and affection.

Height: 162cm (5'4")
Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Food: Anything that doesn't have shrimp in it.
Treasured Things: Her mother and father (she's an only child). Her tail.
Special Skills: Putting up with Chlomaki's practical jokes.



Lobco

Princess Uomi's Retainers

File-08

HELICA

Profile

A spiral-shell mollusk, she has a strong sense of justice. Helica's also easy to get riled up.

Height: 150cm (4'11")
Favorite Color: White
Favorite Food: Senbei crackers. Rice dumplings.
Special Skills: Jabbing attacks. Othello.

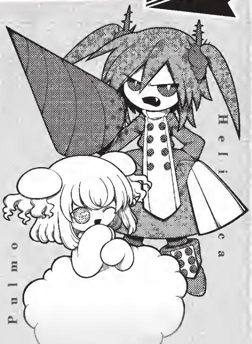
File-09

PULMO

Profile

A fluffy, bouncy, happy jellyfish. It's really hard to tell what Pulmo's thinking.

Height: 145cm (4'9")
Favorite Color: Green
Favorite Food: Anything fluffy.
Special Skills: Floofing about looking fluffy.



File-10

TATSUMIYA

Profile

A mysterious lady, she is in charge of maintaining the Sea Kingdom's Barrier Stones.

Height: 162cm (5'4")
Favorite Color: Ultramarine
Favorite Food: Youkan rice jelly, konpeito hard candies.
Special Skills: Magic. Singing and dancing (though that's a secret to most people).

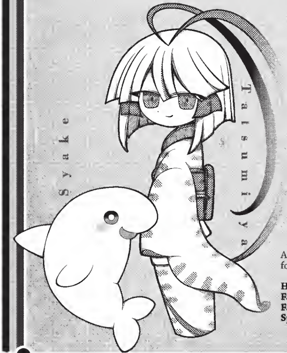
File-11

SYAKE

Profile

A kind little worry-wort of a fish, he is always concerned for Wadanohara's welfare.

Height: ???
Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: Kelp. Anything pale and sweet.
Special Skills: Swimming long distances. Looking cute.



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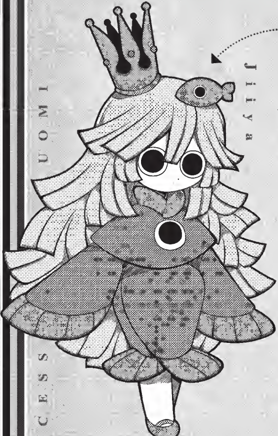

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JIIYA

Profile

A dedicated and capable servant, he usually rides on Princess Uomi's head.

Height: ???
Favorite Color: Sea Blue
Favorite Food: The Sea Kingdom's special bitter green tea.
Special Skills: Understanding what Princess Uomi is thinking.

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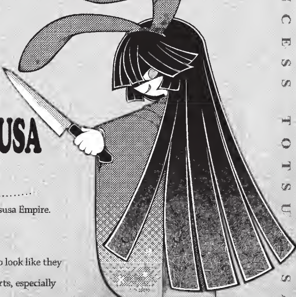
PRINCESS UOMI

Profile

Princess of the Sea Kingdom, she barely speaks. Princess Uomi spends most of her time sitting perfectly still.

Height: 115cm (3'9")
Favorite Color: Sea Blue
Favorite Food: Kelp. Sweets.
Special Skills: Sitting perfectly still and not blinking.



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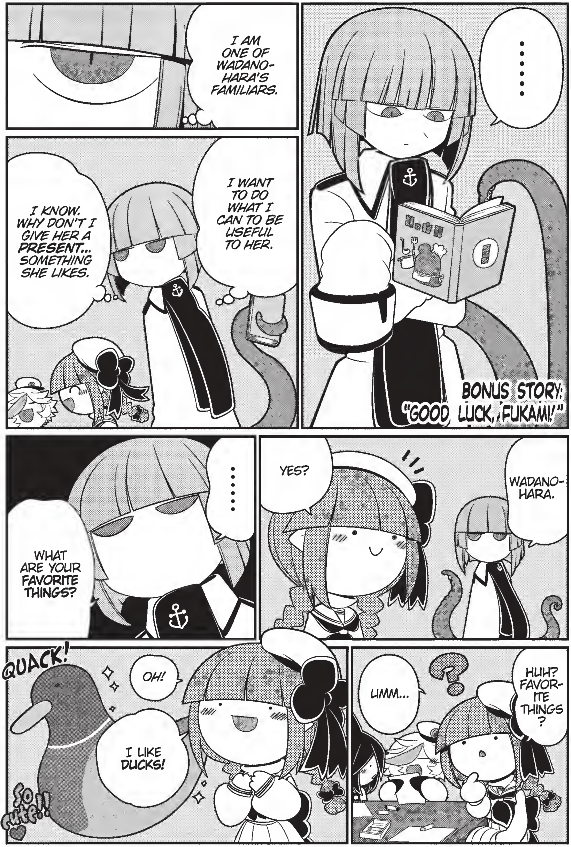
PRINCESS TOTSUSA

Profile

The cruel and ruthless princess of the Totsusa Empire. Princess Totsusa is consumed by hate.

Height: 115cm (3'9")
Favorite Color: Blood red
Favorite Food: Sweets. Apple slices cut to look like they have bunny ears.
Special Skills: Using meat cleavers as darts, especially with a Totsusa soldier as the target.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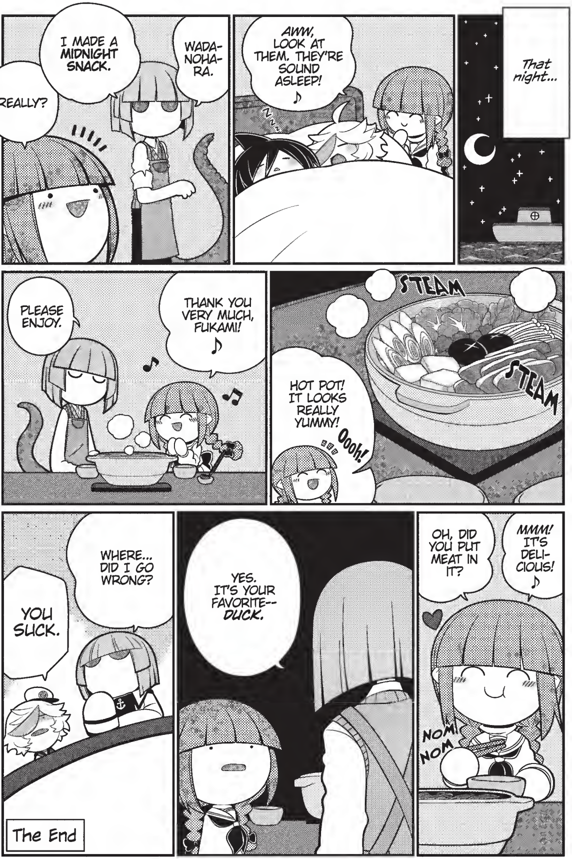
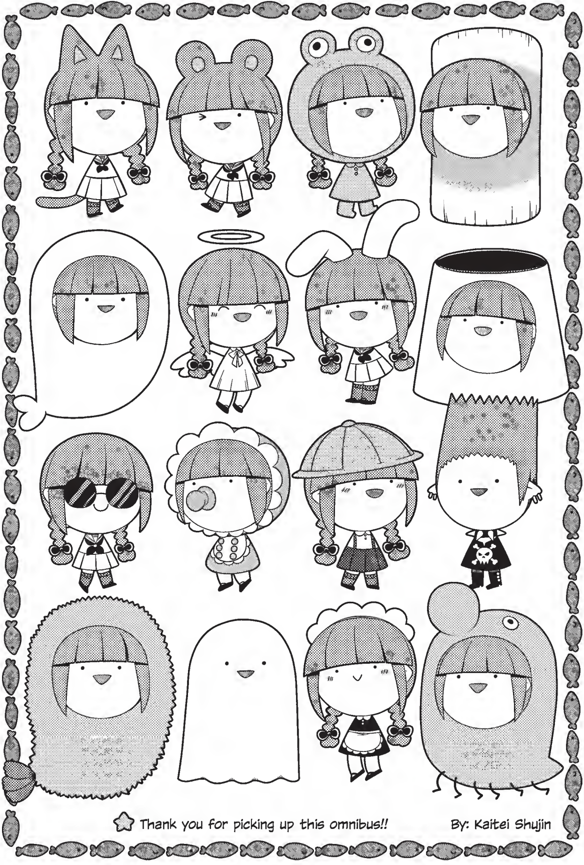
BONUS STORY: "GOOD LUCK, FUKAMI!"
I AM ONE OF WADANOHARA'S FAMILIARS.
I WANT TO DO WHAT I CAN TO BE USEFUL TO HER.
I KNOW. WHY DON'T I GIVE HER A PRESENT... SOMETHING SHE LIKES.
WADANOHARA.
YES?
......
WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE THINGS?
HUH? FAVORITE THINGS?
UMM...
OH!
I LIKE DUCKS!
QUACK!
SO CUTE!!


That night...
AWW, LOOK AT THEM. THEY'RE SOUND ASLEEP! ♪
WADANOHARA.
I MADE A MIDNIGHT SNACK.
REALLY?
STEAM
STEAM
HOT POT! IT LOOKS REALLY YUMMY!
Oooh!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, FUKAMI! ♪
PLEASE ENJOY.
MMM! IT'S DELICIOUS! ♪
OH, DID YOU PUT MEAT IN IT?
NOM NOM
YES. IT'S YOUR FAVORITE-- DUCK.
WHERE... DID I GO WRONG?
YOU SUCK.
The End

Various Wadanoharas



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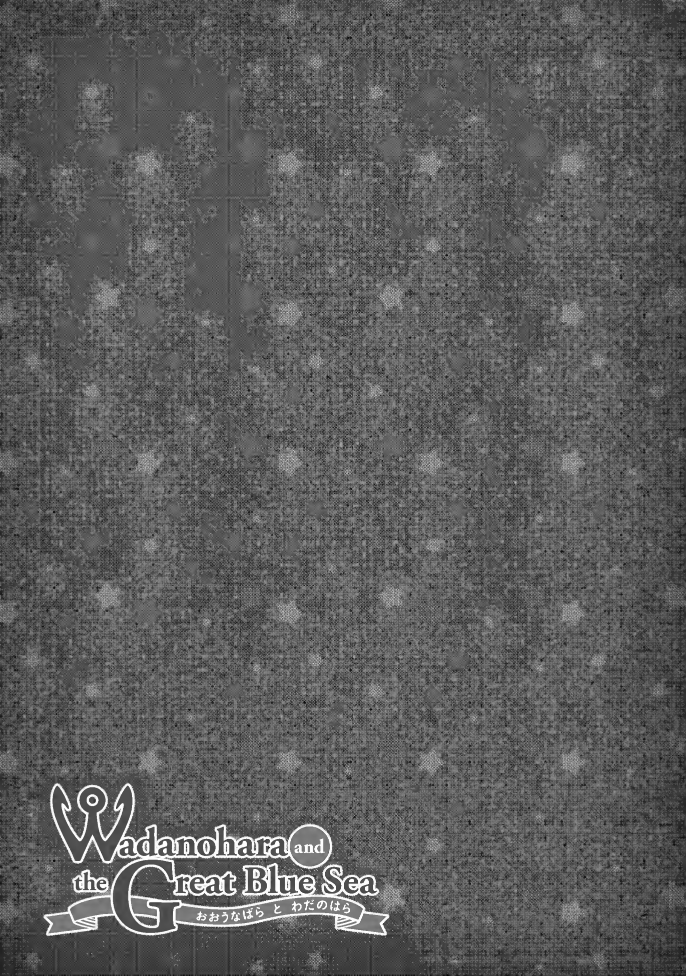
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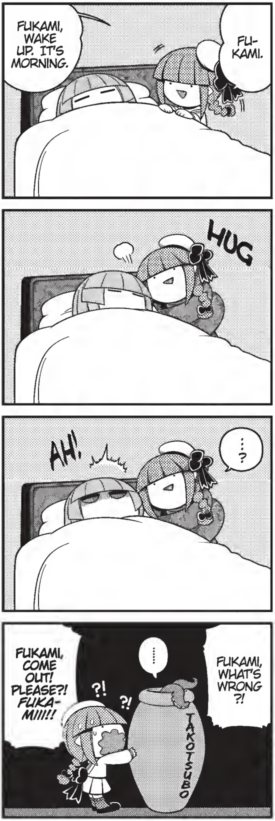
HALF ASLEEP


FU-KAMI.
FUKAMI, WAKE UP. IT'S MORNING.
HUG
…?
AH!
FUKAMI, WHAT'S WRONG?!
……
?!
?!
FUKAMI, COME OUT! PLEASE?! FUKA-MI!!!!
TAKOTSUBO

※Takotsubo: A pot for holding octopus, Takotsubo is also the name given to a medical condition where your heart goes into momentary shock! Poor Fukami.

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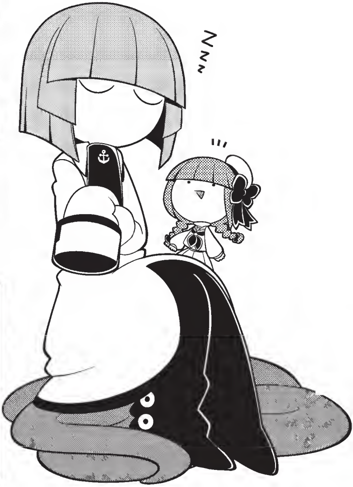

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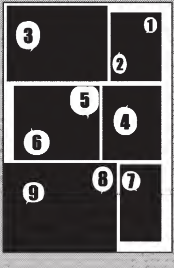

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